FLORIDA Employment Trends

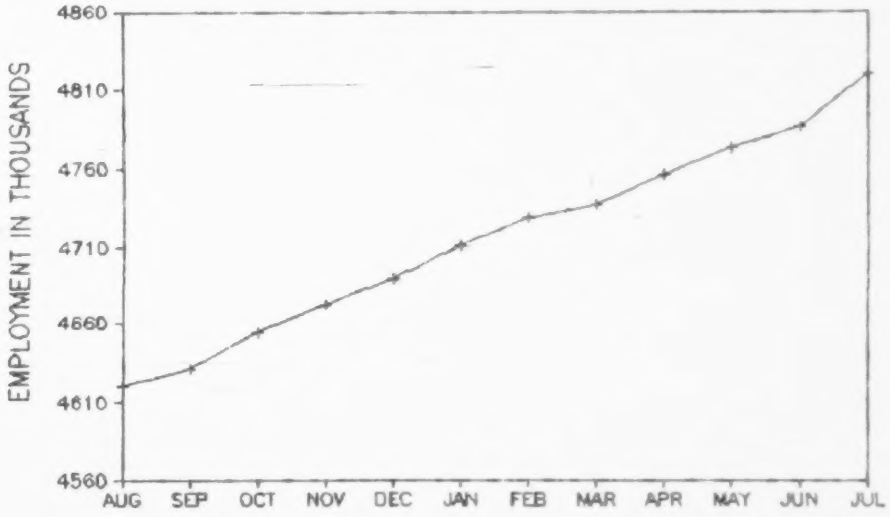
"MINI-TREND"

Department of Labor and Employment Security
Bureau of Labor Market Information

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Florida's nonagricultural employment grew over the year by 4.4 percent or 202,500 new jobs reaching a total level of 4,822,400 in August 1987.
- Florida's annual job growth rate (4.4 percent) remained as the fastest rate compared to those of the most populous states in the nation. North Carolina (3.5 percent) and California (3.2 percent) was ranked as the second and third fastest growing states.
- Services jobs (6.0 percent) outpaced trade jobs (5.8 percent) in August gaining 73,300. These two industries accounted for almost three-fourths of all new jobs created over the year.
- Construction was the only major industrial sector to lose jobs (-1,600 or -0.5 percent) over the year. Construction employment has declined by 7,300 since the peak in January 1987. These declines were the expected results of higher interest rates, tax reform, and some overbuilding in Florida.
- Florida's August unemployment rate of 5.7 percent was equivalent to 332,000 jobless Floridians. It was not significantly different from month and year-ago levels and remained below the national rate of 6.0 percent.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AUGUST 1986–AUGUST 1987



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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

Published Industry Title	August Preliminary 1987	July Revised 1987	August Revised 1986	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4822.4	4819.2	4619.9	3.2	*	202.5	4.4
MINING (1)	9.9	9.9	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	5.3
CONSTRUCTION	337.1	338.9	338.7	-1.8	-0.5	-1.6	-0.5
MANUFACTURING	528.8	528.2	518.8	0.6	0.1	10.0	1.9
DURABLE GOODS (1)	318.7	316.8	312.6	1.9	0.6	6.1	2.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	209.1	209.5	205.1	-0.4	-0.2	4.0	2.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	250.6	249.6	245.5	1.0	0.4	5.1	2.1
TRADE	1325.2	1321.8	1252.4	3.4	0.3	72.8	5.8
WHOLESALE (1)	257.5	256.9	251.3	0.6	0.2	6.2	2.5
RETAIL	1067.0	1064.4	1000.3	2.6	0.2	66.7	6.7
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	359.3	356.8	337.5	2.5	0.7	21.8	6.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	357.6	357.5	343.1	0.1	*	14.5	4.2
SERVICES	1285.4	1280.9	1212.1	4.5	0.4	73.3	6.0
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	123.7	123.1	118.9	0.6	0.5	4.8	4.0
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	334.7	333.2	317.5	1.5	0.5	17.2	5.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	4094.6	4086.8	3920.0	7.8	0.2	174.6	4.5
GOVERNMENT	727.8	732.4	699.9	-4.6	-0.6	27.9	4.0

* = Less than one-tenth of one percent

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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	1986					1987								Over-the-Year Change	
	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG(P)	%	NUMBER
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4619.9	4631.2	4654.6	4672.1	4688.9	4711.6	4729.6	4737.6	4756.8	4771.8	4786.4	4819.2	4822.4	4.4	202.5
MINING (1)	9.4	8.9	9.3	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	5.3	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	338.7	340.0	341.3	341.4	342.5	344.4	344.1	341.5	341.0	340.4	337.9	338.9	337.1	-0.5	-1.6
MANUFACTURING	518.8	518.3	518.4	519.3	518.8	520.8	522.4	522.6	522.7	523.0	523.5	528.2	528.8	1.9	10.0
DURABLE GOODS (1)	312.6	312.5	313.3	314.7	314.8	314.3	315.9	316.3	315.8	316.5	317.5	316.8	318.7	2.0	6.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	205.1	205.1	205.8	206.1	206.3	205.8	205.7	206.0	206.7	206.6	207.2	209.5	209.1	2.0	4.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	245.5	245.3	246.4	247.8	250.2	247.4	246.3	247.4	248.5	249.3	249.6	249.6	250.6	2.1	5.1
TRADE	1252.4	1257.7	1264.2	1266.1	1267.9	1287.1	1290.8	1295.3	1302.3	1307.0	1311.1	1321.8	1325.2	5.8	72.8
WHOLESALE (1)	251.3	251.4	252.6	253.6	255.0	255.4	255.8	256.5	257.1	257.3	257.1	256.9	257.5	2.5	6.2
RETAIL	1000.3	1005.0	1011.1	1012.8	1014.1	1031.4	1035.1	1039.5	1045.7	1050.0	1054.3	1064.4	1067.0	6.7	66.7
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	337.5	338.7	340.5	341.7	343.8	349.5	349.9	352.7	354.1	354.6	355.4	356.8	359.3	6.5	21.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	343.1	342.4	345.0	347.1	349.5	347.4	349.6	351.5	353.3	354.9	356.2	357.5	357.6	4.2	14.5
SERVICES	1212.1	1220.2	1228.4	1236.8	1244.4	1241.3	1251.3	1253.3	1259.4	1264.9	1273.2	1280.9	1285.4	6.0	73.3
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	118.9	120.1	120.2	120.8	120.3	117.9	118.1	118.4	119.3	121.6	122.6	123.1	123.7	4.0	4.8
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	317.5	319.5	321.3	323.3	326.4	325.0	327.7	328.9	330.6	332.3	333.7	333.2	334.7	5.4	17.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	3920.0	3932.8	3953.0	3968.3	3983.0	3998.1	4014.4	4021.6	4037.1	4049.4	4061.4	4086.8	4094.6	4.5	174.6
GOVERNMENT	699.9	698.4	701.6	703.8	705.9	713.5	715.2	716.0	719.7	722.4	725.0	732.4	727.8	4.0	27.9

(P) - Preliminary Estimate

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	AUGUST 1987	JULY 1987	AUGUST 1986	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	4,733,500	4,737,300	4,535,000	- 3,800	- .1	198,500	4.4
MINING	9,900	9,900	9,400	0	.0	500	5.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	8,700	8,600	8,200	100	1.2	500	6.1
PHOSPHATE ROCK	4,700	4,600	4,200	100	2.2	500	11.9
CONSTRUCTION	342,100	342,400	343,700	- 300	- .1	- 1,600	- .5
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	92,700	92,400	94,300	300	.3	- 1,600	- 1.7
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	51,100	50,800	48,900	300	.6	2,200	4.5
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	198,300	199,200	200,500	- 900	- .5	- 2,200	- 1.1
MANUFACTURING	523,800	521,000	513,700	2,800	.5	10,100	2.0
DURABLE GOODS	318,700	316,800	312,600	1,900	.6	6,100	2.0
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	27,500	27,300	26,600	200	.7	900	3.4
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	15,600	15,600	14,200	0	.0	1,400	9.9
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	25,600	25,300	25,000	300	1.2	600	2.4
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,500	5,600	5,300	- 100	- 1.8	200	3.8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	37,100	37,000	36,200	100	.3	900	2.5
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	42,200	42,200	43,900	0	.0	- 1,700	- 3.9
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	75,500	74,400	75,500	1,100	1.5	0	.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	64,300	64,000	62,100	300	.5	2,200	3.5
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	15,600	15,600	14,500	0	.0	1,100	7.6
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	9,800	9,800	9,300	0	.0	500	5.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	205,100	204,200	201,100	900	.4	4,000	2.0
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	45,600	45,100	45,800	500	1.1	- 200	- .4

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	AUGUST 1987	* JULY 1987	AUGUST 1986	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	9,900	9,800	9,500	100	1.0	400	4.2
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,600	1,500	1,600	100	6.7	0	.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	2,900	2,800	2,600	100	3.6	300	11.5
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	31,500	31,600	32,000	- 100	- .3	- 500	- 1.6
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	13,800	13,800	13,700	0	.0	100	.7
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	63,600	63,300	60,400	300	.5	3,200	5.3
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	23,700	23,800	24,000	- 100	- .4	- 300	- 1.3
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	2,200	2,200	2,100	0	.0	100	4.8
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	18,300	18,200	16,900	100	.5	1,400	8.3
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	.0	- 100	- 5.0
TRANSPORTATION,COMM.,ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	250,600	249,600	245,500	1,000	.4	5,100	2.1
TRANSPORTATION	142,800	142,300	141,000	500	.4	1,800	1.3
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	8,100	8,100	8,700	0	.0	- 600	- 6.9
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	9,000	9,100	8,200	- 100	- 1.1	800	9.8
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	50,100	50,100	48,600	0	.0	1,500	3.1
WATER TRANSPORTATION	16,400	16,100	15,000	300	1.9	1,400	9.3
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	42,300	42,100	43,800	200	.5	- 1,500	- 3.4
COMMUNICATION	70,300	69,800	69,300	500	.7	1,000	1.4
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	37,500	37,500	35,200	0	.0	2,300	6.5
TRADE	1,301,100	1,300,400	1,229,500	700	.1	71,600	5.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	257,500	256,900	251,300	600	.2	6,200	2.5
DURABLE GOODS	148,300	147,900	145,900	400	.3	2,400	1.6

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STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
				CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
		*		MONTH AGO		YEAR AGO	
	AUGUST 1987	JULY 1987	AUGUST 1986	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
NONDURABLE GOODS	109,200	109,000	105,400	200	.2	3,800	3.6
RETAIL TRADE	1,043,600	1,043,500	978,200	100	.0	65,400	6.7
BLDG. MAT.,GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	44,600	44,600	43,300	0	.0	1,300	3.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	129,700	129,200	120,000	500	.4	9,700	8.1
FOOD STORES	173,900	174,300	162,200	- 400	- .2	11,700	7.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	114,600	114,100	109,500	500	.4	5,100	4.7
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	54,900	54,500	53,500	400	.7	1,400	2.6
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	51,700	51,700	48,000	0	.0	3,700	7.7
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	350,500	351,800	329,000	- 1,300	- .4	21,500	6.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	123,700	123,300	112,700	400	.3	11,000	9.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	357,600	357,500	343,100	100	.0	14,500	4.2
BANKING	75,100	74,900	73,400	200	.3	1,700	2.3
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	66,100	66,000	63,100	100	.2	3,000	4.8
INSURANCE CARRIERS	57,900	57,800	54,400	100	.2	3,500	6.4
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	33,800	33,700	32,700	100	.3	1,100	3.4
REAL ESTATE	96,900	97,400	93,600	- 500	- .5	3,300	3.5
SERVICES	1,271,800	1,269,900	1,199,400	1,900	.1	72,400	6.0
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	119,700	120,900	115,000	- 1,200	- 1.0	4,700	4.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	63,300	63,000	58,600	300	.5	4,700	8.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	257,400	255,100	242,400	2,300	9	15,000	6.2
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	48,600	48,300	45,000	300	.6	3,600	8.0
MISCELLANIOUS REPAIR SERVICES	20,700	20,600	19,200	100	5	1,500	7.8

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	AUGUST 1987	* JULY 1987	AUGUST 1986	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO:	PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
MOTION PICTURES	7,500	7,400	7,200	100	1.4	300	4.2
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	81,100	83,000	74,800	- 1,900	- 2.3	6,300	8.4
HEALTH SERVICES	334,700	333,200	317,500	1,500	.5	17,200	5.4
LEGAL SERVICES	48,000	48,300	45,300	- 300	- .6	2,700	6.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	43,000	41,600	38,700	1,400	3.4	4,300	11.1
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	65,300	65,400	63,100	- 100	- .2	2,200	3.5
GOVERNMENT	676,600	686,600	650,700	- 10,000	- 1.5	25,900	4.0
FEDERAL	113,000	113,600	107,300	- 600	- .5	5,700	5.3
STATE AND LOCAL	563,600	573,000	543,400	- 9,400	- 1.6	20,200	3.7
STATE	150,400	152,300	144,100	- 1,900	- 1.2	6,300	4.4
LOCAL	413,200	420,700	399,300	- 7,500	- 1.8	13,900	3.5

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, 1972
ALL DATA ARE ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1986 BENCHMARK LEVELS.
* REVISED

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF LOCAL EMPLOYERS WHO FURNISH EMPLOYMENT DATA ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	August 1987	July 1987	August 1986	Over-The-Year Numerical Change	Over-The-Year Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	5,851,000	5,899,000	5,630,000	221,000	3.9
Employment	5,519,000	5,587,000	5,299,000	220,000	4.2
Unemployment	332,000	312,000	331,000	1,000	0.3
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.3	5.9	- 0.2	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.0	6.8	- 0.8	---

Source: U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	August 1987	July 1987	August 1986	Over-The-Year Numerical Change	Over-The-Year Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	5,925,300	5,985,400	5,711,200	214,100	3.7
Employment	5,588,800	5,629,700	5,373,200	215,600	4.0
Unemployment	336,400	355,800	338,100	- 1,700	- 0.5
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.9	5.9	- 0.2	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.8	6.1	6.7	- 0.9	---

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

FLORIDA ECONOMIC INDICATORS
August 1987

Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS/1					
Total Initial Claims	25,833	28,480	29,713	- 9.29	- 13.06
Interstate Initial Claims	3,282	3,493	3,661	- 6.04	- 10.35
Intrastate Initial Claims	22,551	24,987	26,052	- 9.75	- 13.44
INDUSTRY INTRASTATE INITIAL CLAIMS/1					
Services	7,276	7,765	7,930	- 6.30	- 8.25
Trade	3,568	4,326	4,254	-17.52	- 16.13
Construction	3,710	4,218	4,977	-12.04	- 25.46
Manufacturing	3,076	3,964	4,237	-22.40	- 27.40
Mining, Government, Agriculture	2,649	2,683	2,867	- 1.27	- 7.60
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	866	836	942	3.59	- 8.07
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	759	775	737	- 2.06	2.99
Information Not Available	647	420	108	54.05	499.07
CONTINUED CLAIMS/1					
Total Weeks Claimed	208,500	239,117	245,414	-12.08	- 15.04
Interstate Weeks Claimed	27,356	30,132	34,442	- 9.21	- 20.57
Intrastate Weeks Claimed	181,145	208,985	210,972	-13.32	- 14.14
ECONOMIC/2					
Housing Starts (At Annual Rates)	168,923	175,359	198,292	- 3.67	- 14.81
Construction Expenditures (Thousands)	1,600,199	1,541,159	1,480,309	3.83	8.10
Average Hours Worked Manufacturing	41	41	41	0.00	0.00
Taxable Sales (Thousands)	10,626,799	9,974,419	9,129,169	- 6.54	16.40
Not Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	* Data are based on program year which began July 1, 1986.				
JOB SERVICES/3					
Active file (end of month)	165,468	166,613	206,648	- 0.7	- 19.9
New Applications (month)	37,960	40,731	43,833	- 6.8	- 13.4
Applicants Receiving Service (07-01-87 to date)	90,934	52,050*	113,237*	74.7	- 19.7
Nonfarm Openings Received (month)	38,330	38,514	36,732	- 0.5	4.4
Nonfarm Openings Unfilled (end of month)	49,782	47,142	35,856	5.6	38.8
Placement Transactions (month)	15,079	15,016	20,563	0.4	- 26.7
Individuals Placed (07-01-87 to date)	26,160	13,503*	36,919*	93.7	- 29.1
Nonfarm (07-01-87 to date)	24,662	12,581*	33,596*	96.0	- 26.6
Job Openings Filled (07-01-87 to date)	29,848	14,944*	41,566*	99.7	- 28.2
Eligible Claimants Placed (07-01-87 to date)	3,638	1,820*	4,966*	99.9	- 26.7

Sources:

1/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Unemployment Compensation; Compiled and Seasonally Adjusted by the Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

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3/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Labor, Employment and Training.

Definitions: **Initial Claim** - Any notice of unemployment filed (1) to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation (new claim) or (2) to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year (additional claim).

Intrastate Claim - A claim filed in the same state in which the individual's wage credits were earned.

Interstate Claim - A claim filed in one state (agent) based on monetary entitlement to compensation in another state (liable).

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STATEWIDE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUGUST 1987	* JULY 1987	AUGUST 1986	AUGUST 1987	* JULY 1987	AUGUST 1986	AUGUST 1987	* JULY 1987	AUGUST 1986
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	415.80	421.35	380.63	45.0	45.7	43.7	9.24	9.22	8.71
PHOSPHATE ROCK	439.94	434.93	391.02	41.7	41.7	38.0	10.55	10.43	10.29
MANUFACTURING	328.85	327.22	326.42	40.3	40.1	40.6	8.16	8.16	8.04
DURABLE GOODS	334.56	331.30	339.00	40.8	40.7	41.8	8.20	8.14	8.11
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	280.40	285.53	271.17	40.0	40.5	39.3	7.01	7.05	6.90
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	252.71	255.15	252.96	38.7	38.6	40.8	6.53	6.61	6.20
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	392.43	378.29	394.14	43.7	42.6	45.2	8.98	8.88	8.72
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	385.98	383.80	415.53	42.0	40.7	44.3	9.19	9.43	9.38
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	310.37	309.20	309.09	41.0	40.9	41.6	7.57	7.56	7.43
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	371.55	372.16	365.51	41.7	42.1	42.9	8.91	8.84	8.52
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	328.80	330.44	328.82	41.1	41.1	40.1	8.00	8.04	8.20
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	397.01	386.97	423.12	39.9	40.1	43.0	9.95	9.65	9.84
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	309.59	303.14	325.37	41.5	40.8	42.7	7.46	7.43	7.62
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	239.27	250.88	248.06	35.5	37.5	40.8	6.74	6.69	6.08
NONDURABLE GOODS	321.16	320.26	311.64	39.6	39.2	39.2	8.11	8.17	7.95
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	292.03	294.33	267.14	40.9	40.1	38.0	7.14	7.34	7.03
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	290.06	294.94	263.98	43.1	41.6	39.4	6.73	7.09	6.70
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	289.55	298.31	246.99	37.8	39.2	35.9	7.66	7.61	6.88
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	189.74	185.96	186.21	36.7	35.9	36.8	5.17	5.18	5.06
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	511.28	539.40	536.74	42.5	45.1	47.0	12.03	11.96	11.42
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	355.70	345.66	350.62	37.8	36.5	37.3	9.41	9.47	9.40
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	438.60	444.88	440.32	40.8	41.5	41.5	10.75	10.72	10.61
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	296.53	288.23	271.83	43.8	42.7	41.5	6.77	6.75	6.55
COMMUNICATION	529.19	530.88	494.48	41.8	42.0	40.9	12.66	12.64	12.09
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	538.22	545.16	506.97	43.3	44.0	43.0	12.43	12.39	11.79
BANKING	256.58	258.14	238.62	37.9	38.3	38.8	6.77	6.74	6.15

* REVISED

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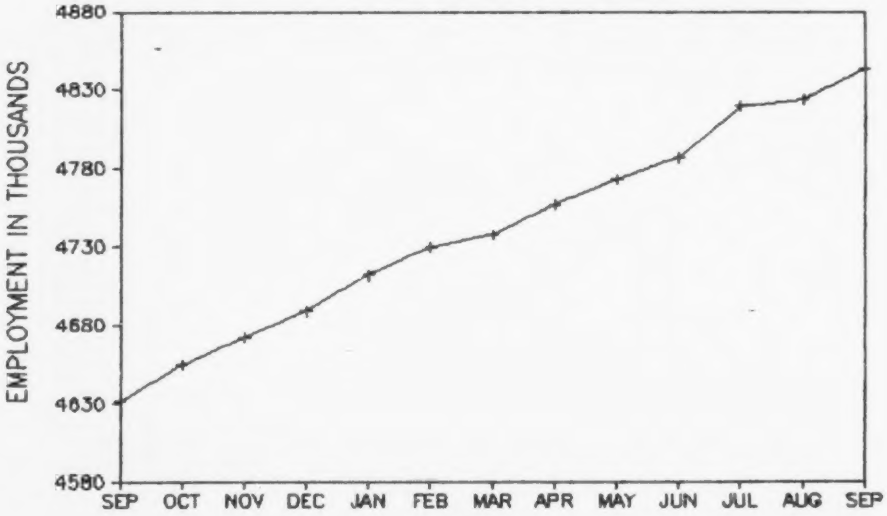
HIGHLIGHTS:

- Total nonagricultural employment grew by 4.6 percent over the year or 211,200 new jobs to reach 4,842,400 in September. Florida's annual job growth rate remained the fastest of the nation's most populous states.
- Trade and services continued to lead all industrial sectors being the largest and fastest growing industries. Together they accounted for almost 70 percent of all new jobs in September.
- Manufacturing and local government employment have both shown healthier growth in recent months, with construction being Florida's slowest sector.
- Unemployment in Florida dropped to 5.0 percent in September from 6.0 percent a year ago, representing 294,000 jobless Floridians.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, SEPTEMBER 1986-SEPTEMBER 1987



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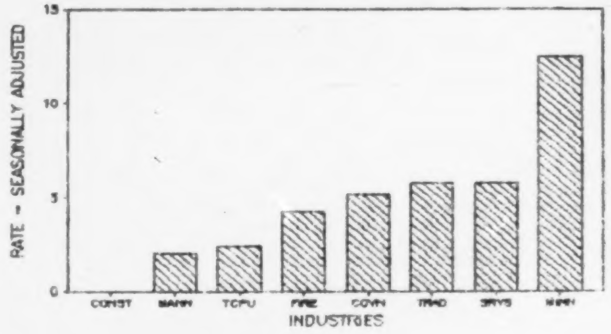
JOB GROWTH STRONG: September's seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment grew by 4.6 percent or 211,200 new jobs over the year to reach 4,842,400. As the graph on the front page shows, job growth has been steady over the last 12 months, except for a slight slowdown in August 1987. The annual average growth rate in jobs for the most recent 12 months was 4.5 percent.

Industry employment sectors which have grown faster than the statewide average (of 4.6 percent) in September were mining (12.4 percent), services (5.8 percent), trade (5.8 percent), and government (5.1 percent). Mining's relatively small size made the annual gain of 1,100 new jobs (or 12.4 percent) appear as the fastest growing sector. Construction employment was flat over the year with a gain of only 300 new jobs which was too small a percentage to even record on the graph. Other slower growing industries were manufacturing (2.0 percent); transportation, communications, and public utilities (2.4 percent); and finance, insurance, and real estate (4.2 percent).

HIGH/STEADY GROWTH INDUSTRIES: The trade industry remained in September as Florida's largest (1,330,600) and fastest growing sector (tied with services). It also gained the highest number of new jobs (72,900) over the year compared to all the other employment sectors in Florida. Most of the new jobs were found in the subsectors of eating and drinking places; miscellaneous retail stores; general merchandise stores; and food stores. The largest employment subsector by far was eating and drinking places, which responds to growth in population, income, tourism, and dual-income families.

The services industry was Florida's second largest (1,290,400) sector in September with a gain of 70,200 new jobs. It also experienced the fastest rate of job growth (5.8 percent) along with trade. Services' subsectors where most of the new jobs were found were business services and health services. These two subsectors were also the largest components of the services industry as they have responded to the strong growth in business (creating high demand for business-related services), population (including the elderly), and income.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH RATES
SEPTEMBER 1986–SEPTEMBER 1987



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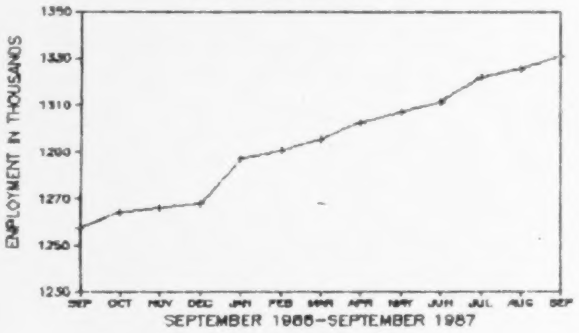

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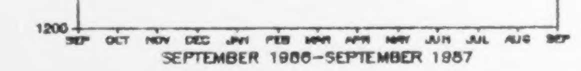

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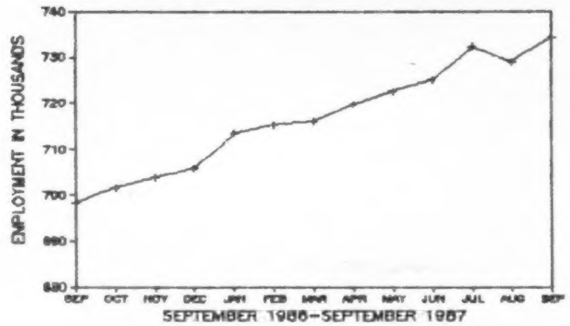
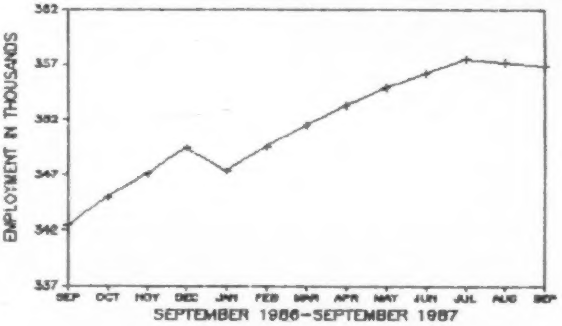


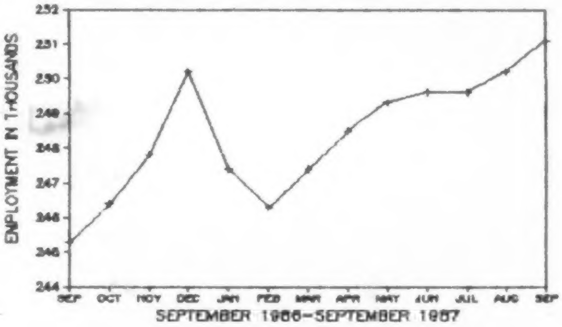
OTHER GROWTH INDUSTRIES: Government in recent months has recorded stronger job growth. It gained 35,900 new jobs at an annual growth rate of 5.1 percent to reach 734,300 in September. The highest number of new jobs (almost two-thirds) came from local government. Both state and federal government gained relatively small shares. Most of the local government employment increase was in the subsector of local education.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



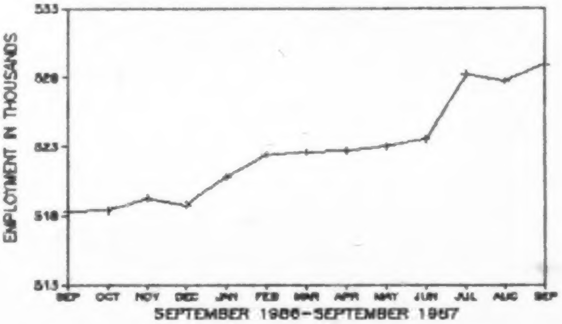
Finance, insurance, and real estate has recorded healthy growth for some time but has slowed recently. It grew by 14,500 new jobs or 4.2 percent over the year to reach a total of 356,900 in September. The September employment level was slightly below the peak employment month of July 1987. The subsectors gaining the most jobs over the year were real estate and credit agencies other than banks. The subsectors contributing to the slowdown over the last two months were banking, insurance carriers, and real estate.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTIL., SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



Transportation, communications, and public utilities employment grew by 2.4 percent or 5,800 new jobs over the year to reach 251,100 in September. Employment in this sector has grown progressively since March 1987 following holiday cutbacks. Most of the new jobs in this industry have been recorded in the subsectors of electric, gas, and sanitary services and trucking and warehousing. Subsectors experiencing job losses were air transportation and railroad transportation.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
MANUFACTURING, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



VOLATILE SECTORS: Manufacturing grew by 2.0 percent or 10,500 new jobs over the year to reach 528,800 in September. Although the growth has not been steady over the year, it is still healthy for the State of Florida (given that the nation has lost factory jobs). Most of the new jobs in manufacturing have been in the subsectors of printing and publishing; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; and furniture and fixtures. Electrical and electronic equipment employment has shown very little growth over the year and machinery except electrical has lost jobs in September compared to a year ago.

Source: Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Bureau of Labor Market Information, Current Employment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Construction employment was flat over the year with only a gain of 300 jobs to reach 340,300 in September. Peak employment for construction was reached in January 1987; 4,100 jobs have been lost since that time. Losses have been attributed to overbuilding, federal tax reform, and interest rates. As can be seen on the construction graph, there has been some slight improvement since June 1987 in construction employment. Housing starts at an annual rate of 178,304 in September were generally still in a healthy range but were down by 8.14 percent over the year. Heavy-construction contractors have seen gains in jobs but special trade contractors and general building contractors have experienced job losses. Despite recent declines in interest rates, construction employment will generally respond to consumer sentiment following the stock market drop.

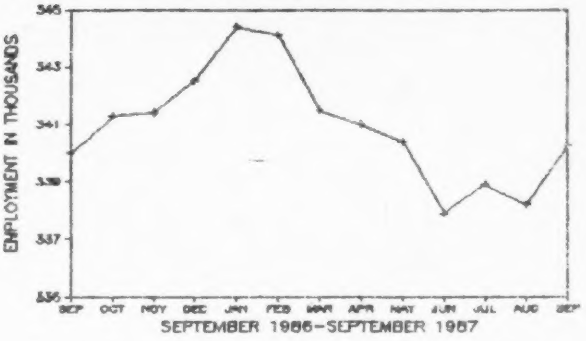
Mining was Florida's smallest industry in September. It grew by 12.4 percent or 1,100 new jobs over the year to reach 8,900. Employment levels basically have been flat since February 1987 and prior to that they fluctuated widely due to layoffs and subsequent recalls. Mining's problems have centered around the value of the dollar/international competition, changing demand, and technology.

FLORIDA AND THE OTHER STATES: When comparing the (not seasonally adjusted) nonagricultural employment growth rates of the populous states, Florida remained as the fastest growing state. Florida's annual rate of job growth stood at 4.5 percent compared to the second fastest growing states of North Carolina and California (both with 3.4 percent annual growth). In terms of the number of new jobs created over the year, Florida (208,400) remained second behind the more populous California (384,900). New York registered a close third behind Florida (196,600). Texas remained as the only state to lose jobs over the year.

When all the states in the nation were compared in September, Florida was ranked as having the second fastest job growth rate behind only Nevada (6.5 percent). Tennessee was third with a gain of 4.3 percent. Of the five states with employment declines over the year, the largest in percentage terms were Alaska (4.7 percent), Wyoming (1.9 percent), and Montana (1.7 percent).

Manufacturing employment increased over the year in almost two-thirds of the states, in marked contrast to a year earlier when decreases occurred in over three-fifths of the states. Virtually all states reported employment gains in services. Employment rose in about four-fifths of the states in transportation and public utilities; trade; and finance, insurance, and real estate.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
CONSTRUCTION, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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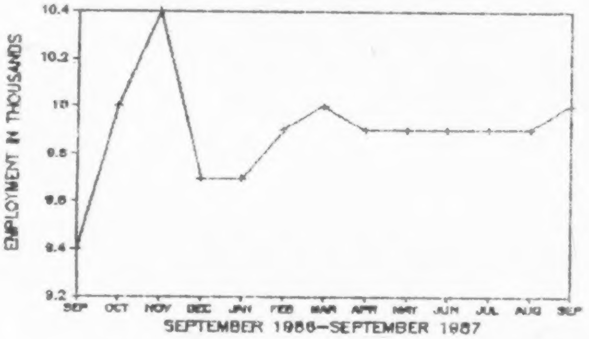
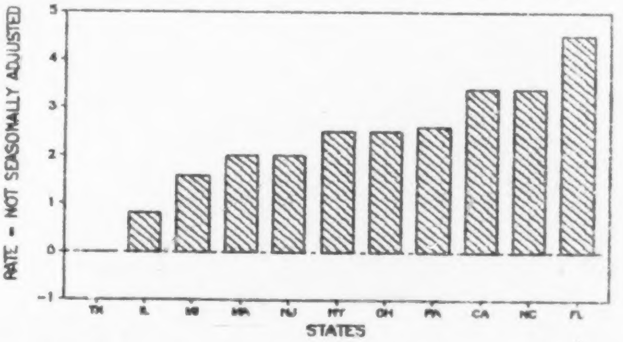


NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH RATES
ELEVEN LARGEST STATES, SEPTEMBER 1986–SEPTEMBER 1987



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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

Published Industry Title	September Preliminary 1987	August Revised 1987	September Revised 1986	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4842.4	4823.4	4631.2	19.0	0.4	211.2	4.6
MINING (1)	10.0	9.9	8.9	0.1	1.0	1.1	12.4
CONSTRUCTION	340.3	338.2	340.0	2.1	0.6	0.3	*
MANUFACTURING	528.8	527.7	518.3	1.1	0.2	10.5	2.0
DURABLE GOODS (1)	318.2	317.7	312.5	0.5	0.2	5.7	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	209.8	209.0	205.1	0.8	0.4	4.7	2.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	251.1	250.2	245.3	0.9	0.4	5.8	2.4
TRADE	1330.6	1325.5	1257.7	5.1	0.4	72.9	5.8
WHOLESALE (1)	258.3	257.2	251.4	1.1	0.4	6.9	2.7
RETAIL	1070.9	1067.6	1005.0	3.3	0.3	65.9	6.6
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	361.7	359.4	338.7	2.3	0.6	23.0	6.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	356.9	357.2	342.4	-0.3	*	14.5	4.2
SERVICES	1290.4	1285.8	1220.2	4.6	0.4	70.2	5.8
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	126.3	124.1	120.1	2.2	1.8	6.2	5.2
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	335.3	334.1	319.5	1.2	0.4	15.9	4.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	4108.1	4094.5	3932.8	13.6	0.3	175.3	4.5
GOVERNMENT	734.3	728.9	698.4	5.4	0.7	35.9	5.1

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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	1986				1987									Over-the-Year Change	
	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP(P)	%	NUMBER
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4631.2	4654.6	4672.1	4688.9	4711.6	4729.6	4737.6	4756.8	4771.8	4786.4	4819.2	4823.4	4842.4	4.6	211.2
MINING (1)	8.9	9.3	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	12.4	1.1
CONSTRUCTION	340.0	341.3	341.4	342.5	344.4	344.1	341.5	341.0	340.4	337.9	338.9	338.2	340.3	0.1	0.3
MANUFACTURING	518.3	518.4	519.3	518.8	520.8	522.4	522.6	522.7	523.0	523.5	528.2	527.7	528.8	2.0	10.5
DURABLE GOODS (1)	312.5	313.3	314.7	314.8	314.3	315.9	316.3	315.8	316.5	317.5	316.8	317.7	318.2	1.8	5.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	205.1	205.8	206.1	206.3	205.8	205.7	206.0	206.7	206.6	207.2	209.5	209.0	209.8	2.3	4.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	245.3	246.4	247.8	250.2	247.4	246.3	247.4	248.5	249.3	249.6	249.6	250.2	251.1	2.4	5.8
TRADE	1257.7	1264.2	1266.1	1267.9	1287.1	1290.8	1295.3	1302.3	1307.0	1311.1	1321.8	1325.5	1330.6	5.8	72.9
WHOLESALE (1)	251.4	252.6	253.6	255.0	255.4	255.8	256.5	257.1	257.3	257.1	256.9	257.2	258.3	2.7	6.9
RETAIL	1005.0	1011.1	1012.8	1014.1	1031.4	1035.1	1039.5	1045.7	1050.0	1054.3	1064.4	1067.6	1070.9	6.6	65.9
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	338.7	340.5	341.7	343.8	349.5	349.9	352.7	354.1	354.6	355.4	356.8	359.4	361.7	6.8	23.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	342.4	345.0	347.1	349.5	347.4	349.6	351.5	353.3	354.9	356.2	357.5	357.2	356.9	4.2	14.5
SERVICES	1220.2	1228.4	1236.8	1244.4	1241.3	1251.3	1253.3	1259.4	1264.9	1273.2	1280.9	1285.8	1290.4	5.8	70.2
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	120.1	120.2	120.8	120.3	117.9	118.1	118.4	119.3	121.6	122.6	123.1	124.1	126.3	5.2	6.2
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	319.5	321.3	323.3	326.4	325.0	327.7	328.9	330.6	332.3	333.7	333.2	334.1	335.3	4.9	15.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	3932.8	3953.0	3968.3	3983.0	3998.1	4014.4	4021.6	4037.1	4049.4	4061.4	4086.8	4094.5	4108.1	4.5	175.3
GOVERNMENT	698.4	701.6	703.8	705.9	713.5	715.2	716.0	719.7	722.4	725.0	732.4	728.9	734.3	5.1	35.9

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

STATEWIDE	SEPTEMBER 1987	* AUGUST 1987	SEPTEMBER 1986	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	4,794,900	4,734,500	4,586,500	60,400	1.3	208,400	4.5
MINING	10,000	9,900	8,900	100	1.0	1,100	12.4
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	8,800	8,700	7,700	100	1.1	1,100	14.3
PHOSPHATE ROCK	4,800	4,700	3,800	100	2.1	1,000	26.3
CONSTRUCTION	343,700	343,200	343,400	500	.1	300	.1
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	93,500	93,200	94,400	300	.3	- 900	- 1.0
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	51,500	51,100	48,900	400	.8	2,600	5.3
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	198,700	198,900	200,100	- 200	- .1	- 1,400	- .7
MANUFACTURING	525,000	522,700	514,600	2,300	.4	10,400	2.0
DURABLE GOODS	318,200	317,700	312,500	500	.2	5,700	1.8
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	27,500	27,500	26,400	0	.0	1,100	4.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	15,600	15,700	14,200	- 100	- .6	1,400	9.9
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	25,800	25,700	25,100	100	.4	700	2.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,500	5,600	5,200	- 100	- 1.8	300	5.8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	36,900	37,100	36,300	- 200	- .5	600	1.7
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	42,400	42,200	43,600	200	.5	- 1,200	- 2.8
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	75,500	75,000	75,400	500	.7	100	.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	63,800	63,600	62,500	200	.3	1,300	2.1
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	15,600	15,500	14,600	100	.6	1,000	6.8
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	9,600	9,800	9,200	- 200	- 2.0	400	4.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	206,800	205,000	202,100	1,800	.9	4,700	2.3
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	45,900	45,400	46,300	500	1.1	- 400	- .9

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STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
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	SEPTEMBER 1987	AUGUST 1987	SEPTEMBER 1986	MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	10,400	9,900	9,900	500	5.1	500	5.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,700	1,600	1,600	100	6.3	100	6.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	2,900	2,900	2,600	0	.0	300	11.5
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	31,700	31,500	32,000	200	.6	- 300	- .9
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	14,200	13,800	14,100	400	2.9	100	.7
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	63,900	63,600	60,500	300	.5	3,400	5.6
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	24,000	23,700	24,200	300	1.3	- 200	- .8
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	2,200	2,200	2,100	0	.0	100	4.8
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	18,400	18,300	16,800	100	.5	1,600	9.5
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	1,900	2,000	1,900	- 100	- 5.0	0	.0
TRANSPORTATION,COMM.,ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	251,100	250,200	245,300	900	.4	5,800	2.4
TRANSPORTATION	143,900	142,800	140,700	1,100	.8	3,200	2.3
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	8,100	8,100	8,600	0	.0	- 500	- 5.8
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	9,200	9,000	8,100	200	2.2	1,100	13.6
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	50,400	50,100	48,600	300	.6	1,800	3.7
WATER TRANSPORTATION	16,300	16,400	15,100	- 100	- .6	1,200	7.9
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	42,800	42,200	43,500	600	1.4	- 700	- 1.6
COMMUNICATION	69,800	69,900	69,400	- 100	- .1	400	.6
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	37,400	37,500	35,200	- 100	- .3	2,200	6.3
TRADE	1,307,400	1,301,400	1,235,800	6,000	.5	71,600	5.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	258,300	257,200	251,400	1,100	.4	6,900	2.7
DURABLE GOODS	148,500	148,300	145,500	200	.1	3,000	2.1

SOURCE : FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION, CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM, IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

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STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				MONTH AGO		YEAR AGO	
	SEPTEMBER 1987	AUGUST 1987 *	SEPTEMBER 1986	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
NONDURABLE GOODS	109,800	108,900	105,900	900	.8	3,900	3.7
RETAIL TRADE	1,049,100	1,044,200	984,400	4,900	.5	64,700	6.6
BLDG. MAT.,GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	44,900	44,700	42,600	200	.4	2,300	5.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	131,500	129,800	121,100	1,700	1.3	10,400	8.6
FOOD STORES	176,400	173,800	167,700	2,600	1.5	8,700	5.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	114,600	114,500	110,000	100	.1	4,600	4.2
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	54,400	54,900	52,900	- 500	- .9	1,500	2.8
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	52,500	52,100	48,200	400	.8	4,300	8.9
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	350,700	350,600	328,400	100	.0	22,300	6.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	124,100	123,800	113,500	300	.2	10,600	9.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	356,900	357,200	342,400	- 300	- .1	14,500	4.2
BANKING	74,600	75,000	73,000	- 400	- .5	1,600	2.2
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	66,000	65,900	62,900	100	.2	3,100	4.9
INSURANCE CARRIERS	57,800	57,900	54,900	- 100	- .2	2,900	5.3
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	33,900	33,700	32,500	200	.6	1,400	4.3
REAL ESTATE	96,700	96,700	93,200	0	.0	3,500	3.8
SERVICES	1,273,200	1,272,200	1,203,800	1,000	.1	69,400	5.8
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	118,500	120,100	112,700	- 1,600	- 1.3	5,800	5.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	63,900	63,200	60,200	700	1.1	3,700	6.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	257,900	258,300	240,200	- 400	- .2	17,700	7.4
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	48,400	48,400	45,100	0	.0	3,300	7.3
MISCELLANIOUS REPAIR SERVICES	20,600	20,600	19,200	0	.0	1,400	7.3

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STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	SEPTEMBER 1987	AUGUST 1987	SEPTEMBER 1986	MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
MOTION PICTURES	7,500	7,700	6,900	- 200	- 2.6	600	8.7
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	77,800	80,700	71,700	- 2,900	- 3.6	6,100	8.5
HEALTH SERVICES	335,300	334,100	319,500	1,200	.4	15,800	4.9
LEGAL SERVICES	47,700	48,100	44,700	- 400	- .8	3,000	6.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	48,900	43,200	47,600	5,700	13.2	1,300	2.7
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	65,400	65,600	63,100	- 200	- .3	2,300	3.6
GOVERNMENT	727,600	677,700	692,300	49,900	7.4	35,300	5.1
FEDERAL	113,200	113,200	107,500	0	.0	5,700	5.3
STATE AND LOCAL	614,400	564,500	584,800	49,900	8.8	29,600	5.1
STATE	154,200	150,400	146,700	3,800	2.5	7,500	5.1
LOCAL	460,200	414,100	438,100	46,100	11.1	22,100	5.0

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, 1972.
ALL DATA ARE ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1986 BENCHMARK LEVELS.
* REVISED

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF LOCAL EMPLOYERS WHO FURNISH EMPLOYMENT DATA ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	September 1987	August 1987	September 1986	Over-The-Year Numerical Change	 Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	5,868,000	5,851,000	5,574,000	294,000	5.3
Employment	5,574,000	5,519,000	5,242,000	332,000	6.3
Unemployment	294,000	332,000	332,000	- 38,000	- 11.4
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.7	6.0	- 1.0	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.0	7.0	- 1.1	---

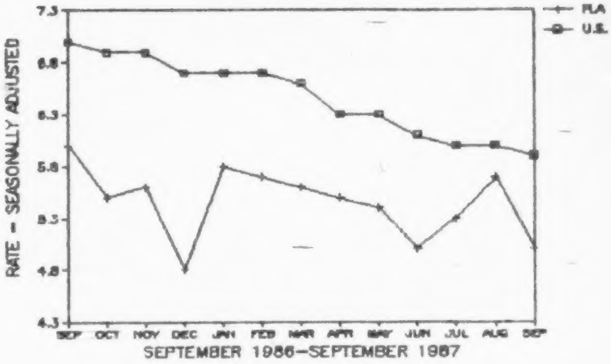
Source: U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	September 1987	August 1987	September 1986	Over-The-Year Numerical Change	 Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	5,902,000	5,925,300	5,615,000	287,000	5.1
Employment	5,591,500	5,588,800	5,262,600	328,900	6.2
Unemployment	310,500	336,400	352,300	- 41,800	-11.9
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.7	6.3	- 1.0	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.8	6.8	- 1.1	---

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

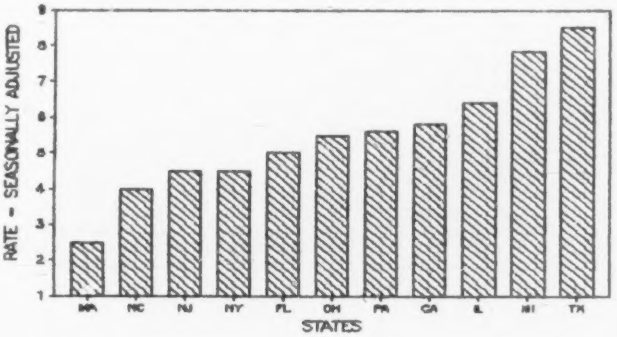
FLORIDA VS NATION



LARGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROP: Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 5.0 percent in September from 6.0 percent a year ago. The number of jobless Floridians stood at 294,000 out of a labor-force of 5,868,000. The annual average unemployment rate for Florida was 5.4 percent (most recent 12 months). The gap between the Florida (5.0 percent) and the U.S. (5.9 rate) unemployment rate was 0.9 percentage points.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES – 11 LARGEST STATES

SEPTEMBER 1986–SEPTEMBER 1987



NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: Labor market signs were positive in September. The civilian unemployment rate has declined steadily during the year and was 1.1 percentage points below the level of a year earlier. The unemployment rate for adult men has fallen to 5.0 percent, partly because of the growth in factory jobs over the last few months. The rate for adult women at 5.4 percent has shown little improvement. The jobless rate for teenagers - (16.3 percent) has recorded less improvement than the adult rates during 1987. There has been some evidence of localized labor shortages and rising wages in some jobs traditionally held by young people. However, the black teenage jobless rate (still a very high 30 percent) has improved markedly in recent months.

FLORIDA'S RANK: When comparing Florida's unemployment rate with those of the nation's most populous states, Florida ranked as the fifth lowest. Massachusetts recorded the lowest rate at 2.5 percent with Texas receiving the highest at 8.5 percent. States with lower rates than the State of Florida were Massachusetts (2.5 percent), North Carolina (4.0 percent), New Jersey (4.5 percent), and New York (4.5 percent).

Unemployment Rates* Seasonally Adjusted
Eleven Most Populous States, September 1987

State	Rate	State	Rate
Massachusetts	2.5	Pennsylvania	5.6
North Carolina	4.0	California	5.8
New Jersey	4.5	Illinois	6.4
New York	4.5	Michigan	7.8
Florida	5.0	Texas	8.5
Ohio	5.5		

* Ranked in magnitude from lowest to highest.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

FLORIDA
AVERAGE ANNUAL PAY[1] BY METROPOLITAN AREA
1985, 1986

Metropolitan Area	Average Annual Pay		Percent Change 1985-86 3/
	1985	1986 2/	
Bradenton	$14,857	$15,485	4.2
Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood Pompano Beach	17,675	18,510	4.7
Fort Myers-Cape Coral	14,843	15,787	6.4
Fort Pierce	15,008	15,792	5.2
Fort Walton Beach	14,185	14,779	4.2
Gainesville	15,467	15,478	0.1
Jacksonville	17,513	18,220	4.0
Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay	18,896	19,500	3.2
Miami-Hialeah	18,877	19,781	4.8
Naples	13,750	14,211	3.4
Ocala	14,040	14,528	3.5
Orlando	17,310	18,015	4.1
Panama City	14,284	14,667	2.7
Pensacola	16,221	16,568	2.1
Sarasota	15,341	16,175	5.4
Tallahassee	15,297	16,018	4.7
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater	16,410	17,117	4.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach	18,363	19,422	5.8

FLORIDA
AVERAGE ANNUAL PAY BY INDUSTRY[1]
1985, 1986

State and Industry	Average Annual Pay		Percent Change 1985-86 3/
	1985	1986 2/	
Private 4/			
Total	$16,567	$17,299	4.4
Mining	25,246	25,498	1.0
Construction	17,622	18,394	4.4
Manufacturing	20,520	21,472	4.6
Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	24,254	25,093	3.5
Wholesale Trade	22,099	23,236	5.1
Retail Trade	10,809	11,288	4.4
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	19,730	21,306	8.0
Services	16,135	16,844	4.4
Government	19,227	19,844	3.2

1/ Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs.

2/ Data are preliminary.

3/ Percent changes were computed from unrounded average annual pay data and may differ from those computed using data rounded to the nearest dollar.

4/ Includes data for industries in addition to those shown separately.

Source: Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Bureau of Labor Market Information, and U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

FLORIDA ECONOMIC INDICATORS
September 1987

Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS/1					
Total Initial Claims	27,310	25,782	32,815	5.93	- 16.78
Interstate Initial Claims	3,124	3,273	3,880	- 4.55	- 19.48
Intrastate Initial Claims	24,186	22,509	28,935	7.45	- 16.41
INDUSTRY INTRASTATE INITIAL CLAIMS/1					
Services	7,329	7,252	9,240	1.06	- 20.68
Trade	4,057	3,565	4,498	13.80	- 9.80
Construction	3,977	3,713	4,960	7.11	- 19.82
Manufacturing	3,984	3,060	5,497	30.20	- 27.52
Mining, Government, Agriculture	2,526	2,610	2,827	- 3.22	- 10.65
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	766	855	981	- 10.41	- 21.92
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	800	762	757	4.99	5.68
Information Not Available	747	692	175	7.95	326.86
CONTINUED CLAIMS/1					
Total Weeks Claimed	217,122	209,360	254,994	3.71	- 14.85
Interstate Weeks Claimed	28,854	27,358	34,709	5.47	- 16.87
Intrastate Weeks Claimed	188,268	182,002	220,285	3.44	- 14.53
ECONOMIC/2					
Housing Starts (At Annual Rates)	178,304	169,929	194,108	4.93	- 8.14
Construction Expenditures (Thousands)	1,589,429	1,596,319	1,474,029	- 0.43	7.83
Average Hours Worked Manufacturing	40	40	41	0.00	- 2.44
Taxable Sales (Thousands)	11,033,599	10,637,799	9,197,269	3.72	19.97
Not Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	* Data are based on program year which began July 1, 1986.				
JOB SERVICES/3					
Active file (end of month)	167,214	165,468	207,962	1.1	- 19.6
New Applications (month)	39,589	37,960	46,003	4.3	- 13.9
Applicants Receiving Service (07-01-87 to date)	130,206	90,934	161,606*	43.2	- 19.4
Nonfarm Openings Received (month)	39,795	38,330	40,970	3.8	- 2.9
Nonfarm Openings Unfilled (end of month)	49,440	49,782	37,237	- 0.7	32.8
Placement Transactions (month)	15,429	15,079	21,648	2.3	- 28.7
Individuals Placed (07-01-87 to date)	38,774	26,160	54,867*	48.2	- 29.3
Nonfarm (07-01-87 to date)	36,576	24,662	50,867*	48.3	- 28.1
Job Openings Filled (07-01-87 to date)	44,814	29,848	63,104*	50.1	- 29.0
Eligible Claimants Placed (07-01-87 to date)	5,462	3,638	7,435*	50.1	- 26.5

Sources:

1/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Unemployment Compensation; Compiled and Seasonally Adjusted by the Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

2/ Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

3/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Labor, Employment and Training.

Definitions: Initial Claim - Any notice of unemployment filed (1) to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation (new claim) or (2) to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year (additional claim).

Intrastate Claim - A claim filed in the same state in which the individual's wage credits were earned.

Interstate Claim - A claim filed in one state (agent) based on monetary entitlement to compensation in another state (liable).

STATEWIDE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEPTEMBER 1987	* AUGUST 1987	SEPTEMBER 1986	SEPTEMBER 1987	* AUGUST 1987	SEPTEMBER 1986	SEPTEMBER 1987	* AUGUST 1987	SEPTEMBER 1986
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	415.36	419.46	395.16	44.0	45.2	44.5	9.44	9.28	8.88
PHOSPHATE ROCK	450.01	439.94	405.82	41.9	41.7	39.4	10.74	10.55	10.30
MANUFACTURING	329.18	328.85	329.66	39.9	40.3	40.8	8.25	8.16	8.08
DURABLE GOODS	332.93	333.34	340.67	40.7	40.8	41.8	8.18	8.17	8.15
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	271.91	277.60	277.50	38.9	39.6	39.7	6.99	7.01	6.99
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	260.95	253.75	253.15	39.9	38.8	40.7	6.54	6.54	6.22
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	401.78	388.49	402.68	44.2	43.7	45.5	9.09	8.89	8.85
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	397.62	389.76	399.83	42.3	42.0	42.9	9.40	9.28	9.32
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	297.54	308.32	309.18	40.1	41.0	41.5	7.42	7.52	7.45
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	369.08	368.99	369.36	41.1	41.6	42.8	8.98	8.87	8.63
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	333.32	332.83	339.89	41.1	41.5	41.0	8.11	8.02	8.29
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	382.93	391.44	406.30	39.6	39.7	41.8	9.67	9.86	9.72
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	319.93	315.33	326.47	42.6	42.1	42.9	7.51	7.49	7.61
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	257.49	251.08	251.47	37.7	36.6	40.3	6.83	6.86	6.24
NONDURABLE GOODS	326.04	322.32	315.21	39.0	39.5	39.5	8.36	8.16	7.98
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	290.55	292.13	271.21	39.0	40.8	38.8	7.45	7.16	6.99
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	268.20	289.15	260.04	36.0	42.9	39.4	7.45	6.74	6.60
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	270.05	289.55	257.74	35.3	37.8	36.2	7.65	7.66	7.12
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	183.74	190.37	188.12	34.8	36.4	36.6	5.28	5.23	5.14
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	547.80	535.04	545.97	44.5	44.0	47.6	12.31	12.16	11.47
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	361.34	359.29	355.50	37.6	37.9	37.5	9.61	9.48	9.48
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	451.73	432.42	429.86	42.1	40.3	40.9	10.73	10.73	10.51
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	284.28	288.83	275.52	41.5	42.6	42.0	6.85	6.78	6.56
COMMUNICATION	543.57	533.73	510.06	42.4	41.6	41.2	12.82	12.83	12.38
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	537.95	536.49	503.53	43.7	43.3	42.6	12.31	12.39	11.82
BANKING	257.42	256.96	239.94	37.8	37.9	38.7	6.81	6.78	6.20

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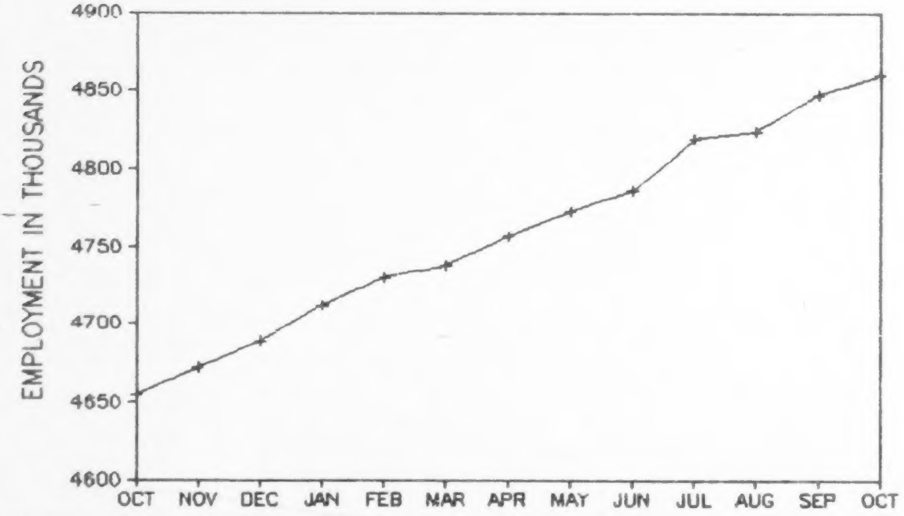
HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Nonagricultural employment grew over the year by 4.4 percent or 205,100 new jobs to reach 4,859,700 in October 1987. Florida's employment growth rate remained as the fastest of the populous states.
- * Industries experiencing strong employment growth in October over the year were trade, services, and government. These three industries accounted for 84 percent of all new job growth and each recorded annual growth rates of 5.4 percent in October.
- * Construction employment has shown improvement over the last two months (gaining 4,800 jobs) but was still 1,400 below the January 1987 peak employment level. Manufacturing jobs were up by 10,000 or 1.9 percent over the year despite experiencing very little change over the last 3 months.
- * Florida's October unemployment rate dropped to 4.7 percent representing 282,000 jobless Floridians. This unemployment rate was the lowest rate recorded for Florida since December 1973. Florida's unemployment rate was 1.3 percentage points lower than the nation's rate of 6.0 percent in October.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, OCTOBER 1986-OCTOBER 1987



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	OCTOBER 1987	SEPTEMBER 1987	OCTOBER 1986	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	4,838,900	4,799,700	4,634,900	39,200	.8	204,000	4.4
MINING	9,900	10,000	9,300	- 100	- 1.0	600	6.5
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	8,700	8,800	8,100	- 100	- 1.1	600	7.4
PHOSPHATE ROCK	4,600	4,800	4,300	- 200	- 4.2	300	7.0
CONSTRUCTION	346,100	344,000	344,400	2,100	.6	1,700	.5
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	94,300	93,800	94,500	500	.5	- 200	- .2
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	51,800	51,600	49,300	200	.4	2,500	5.1
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	200,000	198,600	200,600	1,400	.7	- 600	- .3
MANUFACTURING	526,600	524,800	516,600	1,800	.3	10,000	1.9
DURABLE GOODS	318,600	318,200	313,300	400	.1	5,300	1.7
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	27,700	27,400	26,400	300	1.1	1,300	4.9
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	15,800	15,700	14,300	100	.6	1,500	10.5
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	26,000	26,000	25,300	0	.0	700	2.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,600	5,600	5,200	0	.0	400	7.7
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	37,100	37,000	36,500	100	.3	600	1.6
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	42,500	42,400	43,100	100	.2	- 600	- 1.4
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	74,900	75,000	75,700	- 100	- .1	- 800	- 1.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	63,600	63,800	62,700	- 200	- .3	900	1.4
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	15,700	15,700	14,800	0	.0	900	6.1
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	9,700	9,600	9,300	100	1.0	400	4.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	208,000	206,600	203,300	1,400	.7	4,700	2.3
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	46,800	45,800	46,600	1,000	2.2	200	.4

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STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
				CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	OCTOBER 1987	* SEPTEMBER 1987	OCTOBER 1986	MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	10,900	10,300	10,500	600	5.8	400	3.8
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	.0	0	.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3,000	3,000	2,600	0	.0	400	15.4
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	31,700	31,700	31,800	0	.0	- 100	- .3
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	14,000	14,200	14,200	- 200	- 1.4	- 200	- 1.4
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	64,100	63,900	61,100	200	.3	3,000	4.9
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	24,000	23,800	24,000	200	.8	0	.0
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	2,100	2,200	2,100	- 100	- 4.5	0	.0
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	18,600	18,400	17,200	200	1.1	1,400	8.1
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	2,000	1,900	2,000	100	5.3	0	.0
TRANSPORTATION,COMM.,ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	252,900	250,400	246,400	2,500	1.0	6,500	2.6
TRANSPORTATION	144,900	143,000	141,300	1,900	1.3	3,600	2.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	8,000	7,900	8,600	100	1.3	- 600	- 7.0
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	9,300	9,200	8,200	100	1.1	1,100	13.4
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	51,200	50,300	48,900	900	1.8	2,300	4.7
WATER TRANSPORTATION	16,400	16,200	15,200	200	1.2	1,200	7.9
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	42,700	42,200	43,400	500	1.2	- 700	- 1.6
COMMUNICATION	70,500	69,900	69,300	600	.9	1,200	1.7
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	37,500	37,500	35,800	0	.0	1,700	4.7
TRADE	1,318,600	1,305,500	1,250,400	13,100	1.0	68,200	5.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	260,600	258,400	252,600	2,200	.9	8,000	3.2
DURABLE GOODS	148,900	148,500	145,500	400	.3	3,400	2.3

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STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				MONTH AGO		YEAR AGO	
	OCTOBER 1987	SEPTEMBER 1987	OCTOBER 1986	NO	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
NONDURABLE GOODS	111,700	109,900	107,100	1,800	1.6	4,600	4.3
RETAIL TRADE	1,058,000	1,047,100	997,800	10,900	1.0	60,200	6.0
BLDG. MAT.,GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	45,000	44,900	43,000	100	.2	2,000	4.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	137,200	131,800	125,000	5,400	4.1	12,200	9.8
FOOD STORES	173,800	174,300	169,900	- 500	- .3	3,900	2.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	115,100	114,800	110,500	300	.3	4,600	4.2
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	56,000	54,500	53,000	1,500	2.8	3,000	5.7
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	53,500	52,500	49,500	1,000	1.9	4,000	8.1
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	350,900	350,200	329,600	700	.2	21,300	6.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	126,500	124,100	117,300	2,400	1.9	9,200	7.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	358,200	356,700	345,000	1,500	.4	13,200	3.8
BANKING	75,200	74,500	73,300	700	.9	1,900	2.6
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	65,800	66,100	63,300	- 300	- .5	2,500	3.9
INSURANCE CARRIERS	58,200	58,000	55,400	200	.3	2,800	5.1
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	33,900	33,700	32,600	200	.6	1,300	4.0
REAL ESTATE	97,100	96,600	94,500	500	.5	2,600	2.8
SERVICES	1,276,900	1,275,000	1,211,300	1,900	.1	65,600	5.4
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	118,500	118,700	112,100	- 200	- .2	6,400	5.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	64,800	64,000	60,900	800	1.3	3,900	6.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	260,700	259,900	241,600	800	.3	19,100	7.9
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	48,000	48,400	45,800	- 400	- .8	2,200	4.8
MISCELLANIOUS REPAIR SERVICES	20,700	20,700	19,200	0	.0	1,500	7.8

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	OCTOBER 1987	* SEPTEMBER 1987	OCTOBER 1986	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
MOTION PICTURES	7,400	7,400	6,900	0	.0	500	7.2
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	76,700	77,200	72,500	- 500	- .6	4,200	5.8
HEALTH SERVICES	335,100	334,300	321,300	800	.2	13,800	4.3
LEGAL SERVICES	47,800	47,700	45,400	100	.2	2,400	5.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	49,800	48,900	48,700	900	1.8	1,100	2.3
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	65,900	66,100	62,900	- 200	- .3	3,000	4.8
GOVERNMENT	749,700	733,300	711,500	16,400	2.2	38,200	5.4
FEDERAL	113,500	113,300	108,200	200	.2	5,300	4.9
STATE AND LOCAL	636,200	620,000	603,300	16,200	2.6	32,900	5.5
STATE	157,500	154,200	150,600	3,300	2.1	6,900	4.6
LOCAL	478,700	465,800	452,700	12,900	2.8	26,000	5.7

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, 1972.
ALL DATA ARE ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1986 BENCHMARK LEVELS.
* REVISED

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF LOCAL EMPLOYERS WHO FURNISH EMPLOYMENT DATA ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

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STATEWIDE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCTOBER 1987	* SEPTEMBER 1987	OCTOBER 1986	OCTOBER 1987	* SEPTEMBER 1987	OCTOBER 1986	OCTOBER 1987	* SEPTEMBER 1987	OCTOBER 1986
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	411.32	417.12	393.81	45.3	44.0	44.1	9.08	9.48	8.93
PHOSPHATE ROCK	447.92	450.01	401.06	42.7	41.9	38.9	10.49	10.74	10.31
MANUFACTURING	327.23	330.42	327.64	40.2	40.1	40.7	8.14	8.24	8.05
DURABLE GOODS	331.69	333.34	341.46	41.0	40.9	42.0	8.09	8.15	8.13
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	284.78	275.32	282.50	40.8	39.5	40.3	6.98	6.97	7.01
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	252.59	256.10	250.31	39.1	39.4	40.7	6.46	6.50	6.15
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	376.68	403.15	405.38	43.0	44.4	45.6	8.76	9.08	8.89
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	396.52	396.77	424.91	43.1	42.3	45.3	9.20	9.38	9.38
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	297.88	301.10	315.51	40.2	40.2	41.9	7.41	7.49	7.53
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	375.08	365.98	373.25	41.4	40.8	43.2	9.06	8.97	8.64
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	330.44	333.25	338.25	41.1	41.5	41.1	8.04	8.03	8.23
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	383.94	380.89	401.40	40.5	39.8	41.9	9.48	9.57	9.58
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	321.48	339.58	323.90	42.3	44.8	42.9	7.60	7.58	7.55
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	268.13	253.33	254.06	39.9	37.2	40.2	6.72	6.81	6.32
NONDURABLE GOODS	320.62	325.59	308.87	39.1	38.9	38.9	8.20	8.37	7.94
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	294.07	291.95	266.11	40.9	39.4	38.4	7.19	7.41	6.93
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	292.17	269.51	261.30	42.1	37.8	40.2	6.94	7.13	6.50
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	293.67	288.03	268.93	39.0	38.2	37.3	7.53	7.54	7.21
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	192.96	179.71	185.44	35.8	34.1	35.8	5.39	5.27	5.18
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	540.42	553.38	518.91	44.7	45.1	45.8	12.09	12.27	11.33
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	348.19	360.54	351.75	37.2	37.4	37.5	9.36	9.64	9.38
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	429.07	458.39	429.86	40.1	41.9	40.9	10.70	10.94	10.51
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	279.05	280.84	262.80	40.5	41.3	40.0	6.89	6.80	6.57
COMMUNICATION	512.50	544.40	500.18	41.0	42.3	40.5	12.50	12.87	12.35
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	563.16	533.75	505.66	45.6	43.5	42.6	12.35	12.27	11.87
BANKING	261.42	258.70	242.26	38.5	38.1	38.7	6.79	6.79	6.26

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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

Published Industry Title	October Preliminary 1987	September Revised 1987	October Revised 1986	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4859.7	4847.1	4654.6	12.6	0.3	205.1	4.4
MINING (1)	9.9	10.0	9.3	-0.1	-1.0	0.6	6.5
CONSTRUCTION	343.0	340.6	341.3	2.4	0.7	1.7	0.5
MANUFACTURING	528.4	528.6	518.4	-0.2	*	10.0	1.9
DURABLE GOODS (1)	318.6	318.2	313.3	0.4	0.1	5.3	1.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	210.5	209.6	205.8	0.9	0.4	4.7	2.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	252.9	250.4	246.4	2.5	1.0	6.5	2.6
TRADE	1333.0	1328.6	1264.2	4.4	0.3	68.8	5.4
WHOLESALE (1)	260.6	258.4	252.6	2.2	0.9	8.0	3.2
RETAIL	1072.0	1068.9	1011.1	3.1	0.3	60.9	6.0
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	362.5	361.2	340.5	1.3	0.4	22.0	6.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	358.2	356.7	345.0	1.5	0.4	13.2	3.8
SERVICES	1294.8	1292.2	1228.4	2.6	0.2	66.4	5.4
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	127.0	126.5	120.2	0.5	0.4	6.8	5.7
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	335.1	334.3	321.3	0.8	0.2	13.8	4.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	4120.2	4107.1	3953.0	13.1	0.3	167.2	4.2
GOVERNMENT	739.5	740.0	701.6	-0.5	*	37.9	5.4

* = Less than one-tenth of one percent.

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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	1986			1987										Over-the-Year Change	
	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT(P)	%	NUMBER
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4654.6	4672.1	4688.9	4711.6	4729.6	4737.6	4756.8	4771.8	4786.4	4819.2	4823.4	4847.1	4859.7	4.4	205.1
MINING (1)	9.3	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	6.5	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	341.3	341.4	342.5	344.4	344.1	341.5	341.0	340.4	337.9	338.9	338.2	340.6	343.0	0.5	1.7
MANUFACTURING	518.4	519.3	518.8	520.8	522.4	522.6	522.7	523.0	523.5	528.2	527.7	528.6	528.4	1.9	10.0
DURABLE GOODS (1)	313.3	314.7	314.8	314.3	315.9	316.3	315.8	316.5	317.5	316.8	317.7	318.2	318.6	1.7	5.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	205.8	206.1	206.3	205.8	205.7	206.0	206.7	206.6	207.2	209.5	209.0	209.6	210.5	2.3	4.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	246.4	247.8	250.2	247.4	246.3	247.4	248.5	249.3	249.6	249.6	250.2	250.4	252.9	2.6	6.5
TRADE	1264.2	1266.1	1267.9	1287.1	1290.8	1295.3	1302.3	1307.0	1311.1	1321.8	1325.5	1328.6	1333.0	5.4	68.8
WHOLESALE (1)	252.6	253.6	255.0	255.4	255.8	256.5	257.1	257.3	257.1	256.9	257.2	258.4	260.6	3.2	8.0
RETAIL	1011.1	1012.8	1014.1	1031.4	1035.1	1039.5	1045.7	1050.0	1054.3	1064.4	1067.6	1068.9	1072.0	6.0	60.9
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	340.5	341.7	343.8	349.5	349.9	352.7	354.1	354.6	355.4	356.8	359.4	361.2	362.5	6.5	22.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	345.0	347.1	349.5	347.4	349.6	351.5	353.3	354.9	356.2	357.5	357.2	356.7	358.2	3.8	13.2
SERVICES	1228.4	1236.8	1244.4	1241.3	1251.3	1253.3	1259.4	1264.9	1273.2	1280.9	1285.8	1292.2	1294.8	5.4	66.4
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	120.2	120.8	120.3	117.9	118.1	118.4	119.3	121.6	122.6	123.1	124.1	126.5	127.0	5.7	6.8
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	321.3	323.3	326.4	325.0	327.7	328.9	330.6	332.3	333.7	333.2	334.1	334.3	335.1	4.3	13.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	3953.0	3968.3	3983.0	3998.1	4014.4	4021.6	4037.1	4049.4	4061.4	4086.8	4094.5	4107.1	4120.2	4.2	167.2
GOVERNMENT	701.6	703.8	705.9	713.5	715.2	716.0	719.7	722.4	725.0	732.4	728.9	740.0	739.5	5.4	37.9

(P) - Preliminary Estimate

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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	October 1987	September 1987	October 1986	Over-The-Year Numerical Change	Over-The-Year Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	5,961,000	5,868,000	5,679,000	282,000	5.0
Employment	5,679,000	5,574,000	5,368,000	311,000	5.8
Unemployment	282,000	294,000	311,000	- 29,000	- 9.3
Unemployment Rate	4.7	5.0	5.5	- 0.8	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.9	6.9	- 0.9	---

Source: U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	October 1987	September 1987	October 1986	Over-The-Year Numerical Change	Over-The-Year Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	5,961,600	5,902,000	5,679,500	282,100	5.0
Employment	5,665,800	5,591,500	5,347,800	310,000	5.9
Unemployment	295,900	310,500	331,700	- 35,800	-10.8
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.3	5.8	- 0.8	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.7	6.6	- 0.9	---

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

FLORIDA ECONOMIC INDICATORS
October 1987

Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS/1					
Total Initial Claims	26,597	27,261	31,161	- 2.44	- 14.65
Interstate Initial Claims	2,948	3,112	3,569	- 5.27	- 17.40
Intrastate Initial Claims	23,649	24,149	27,592	- 2.07	- 14.29
INDUSTRY INTRASTATE INITIAL CLAIMS/1					
Services	7,413	7,341	8,281	.98	- 10.48
Trade	3,913	4,046	4,159	- 3.29	- 5.91
Construction	3,771	3,971	4,818	- 5.04	- 21.73
Manufacturing	3,614	3,946	5,394	- 8.41	- 33.00
Mining, Government, Agriculture	2,608	2,518	3,035	3.57	- 14.07
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	708	760	1,016	- 6.84	- 30.31
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	903	816	762	10.66	18.50
Information Not Available	719	751	127	- 4.26	466.14
CONTINUED CLAIMS/1					
Total Weeks Claimed	206,739	216,977	258,722	- 4.72	- 20.09
Interstate Weeks Claimed	28,646	29,007	34,852	- 1.24	- 17.81
Intrastate Weeks Claimed	178,093	187,971	223,870	- 5.26	- 20.45
ECONOMIC/2					
Housing Starts (At Annual Rates)	156,490	179,042	209,530	- 12.60	- 25.31
Construction Expenditures (Thousands)	1,563,919	1,586,849	1,513,829	- 1.45	3.31
Average Hours Worked Manufacturing	40	40	41	0.00	- 2.44
Taxable Sales (Thousands)	11,137,799	10,731,599	9,489,679	3.79	17.37
Not Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	* Data are based on program year which began July 1, 1986.				
JOB SERVICES/3					
Active file (end of month)	167,222	167,214	216,137	0.0	- 22.6
New Applications (month)	41,514	39,589	51,308	4.9	- 19.1
Applicants Receiving Service (07-01-87 to date)	167,940	130,206	210,460*	29.0	- 20.2
Nonfarm Openings Received (month)	35,111	39,795	44,950	- 11.8	- 21.9
Nonfarm Openings Unfilled (end of month)	46,040	49,440	37,893	- 6.9	21.5
Placement Transactions (month)	15,879	15,429	24,472	8.7	- 35.1
Individuals Placed (07-01-87 to date)	51,475	38,774	74,430*	32.8	- 30.8
Nonfarm (07-01-87 to date)	47,599	36,576	67,152*	30.1	- 29.1
Job Openings Filled (07-01-87 to date)	60,464	44,814	87,405*	34.9	- 30.8
Eligible Claimants Placed (07-01-87 to date)	7,384	5,462	10,595*	35.2	- 30.3

Sources:

1/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Unemployment Compensation; Compiled and Seasonally Adjusted by the Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

2/ Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

3/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Labor, Employment and Training.

Definitions: Initial Claim - Any notice of unemployment filed (1) to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation (new claim) or (2) to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year (additional claim).

Intrastate Claim - A claim filed in the same state in which the individual's wage credits were earned.

Interstate Claim - A claim filed in one state (agent) based on monetary entitlement to compensation in another state (liable).

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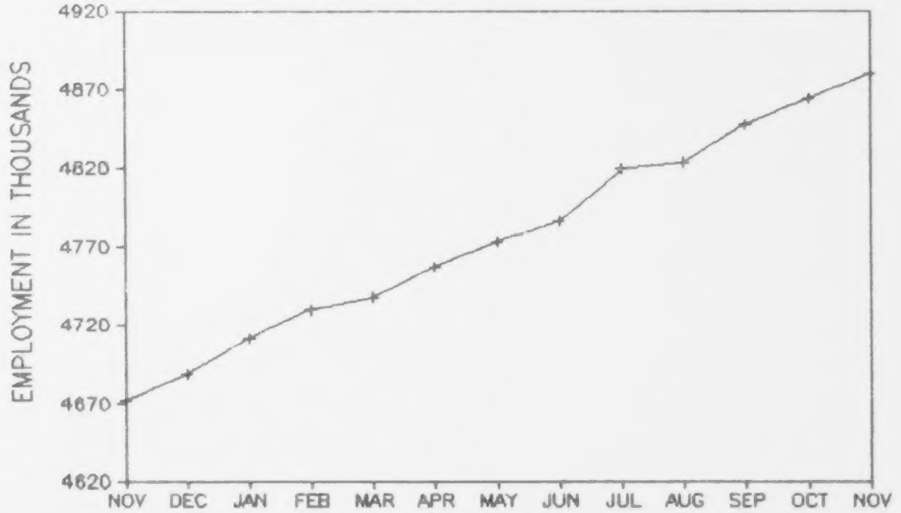
HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nonagricultural employment in Florida grew by 4.4 percent or 207,100 new jobs to reach 4,879,200 in November. Job gains (although strong) have slowed slightly over the last several months. Florida's job growth still remained the fastest among the nation's most populous states.
- Industries that grew rapidly in November were trade, services, and government. These 3 industries accounted for 174,100 new jobs or 84.0 percent of Florida's job growth over the year.
- Construction and manufacturing (Florida's most volatile industries) have shown improvement during the last several months. Construction has experienced solid job gains since September 1987 (after losing employment for almost seven months). Factory jobs have shown stronger growth since July 1987 moving up to the current growth rate of 2.0 percent or 10,600 new jobs over the year.
- Florida's unemployment rate at 5.2 percent in November was 0.7 percentage points below the national rate of 5.9 percent, and was the 4th lowest compared to the rates of the nation's most populous states.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, NOVEMBER 1986–NOVEMBER 1987



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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

Published Industry Title	November Preliminary 1987	October Revised 1987	November Revised 1986	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4879.2	4864.3	4672.1	14.9	0.3	207.1	4.4
MINING (1)	9.9	9.9	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0
CONSTRUCTION	345.6	343.3	341.4	2.3	0.7	4.2	1.2
MANUFACTURING	529.9	529.7	519.3	0.2	*	10.6	2.0
DURABLE GOODS (1)	321.0	319.8	314.7	1.2	0.4	6.3	2.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	210.5	210.5	206.1	0.0	0.0	4.4	2.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	254.3	252.8	247.8	1.5	0.6	6.5	2.6
TRADE	1339.2	1334.9	1266.1	4.3	0.3	73.1	5.8
WHOLESALE (1)	263.1	261.6	253.6	1.5	0.6	9.5	3.7
RETAIL	1076.4	1073.0	1012.8	3.4	0.3	63.6	6.3
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	363.9	362.8	341.7	1.1	0.3	22.2	6.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	358.7	358.4	347.1	0.3	*	11.6	3.3
SERVICES	1299.8	1297.0	1236.8	2.8	0.2	63.0	5.1
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	126.6	127.0	120.8	-0.4	-0.3	5.8	4.8
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	338.3	336.0	323.3	2.3	0.7	15.0	4.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	4137.4	4126.0	3968.3	11.4	0.3	169.1	4.3
GOVERNMENT	741.8	738.3	703.8	3.5	0.5	38.0	5.4

* = Less than one-tenth of one percent.

(1) - These series do not have a consistent seasonal pattern and consequently do not pass criteria for seasonal adjustment. Total nonagricultural employment is the sum of all major industries and is not adjusted. Durables and nondurables in manufacturing and wholesale and retail in trade may not add to total due to lack of adjustment to durables and wholesale.

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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	1986		1987											Over-the-Year Change	
	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV(P)	%	NUMBER
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4672.1	4688.9	4711.6	4729.6	4737.6	4756.8	4771.8	4786.4	4819.2	4823.4	4847.1	4864.3	4879.2	4.4	207.1
MINING (1)	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	1.0	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	341.4	342.5	344.4	344.1	341.5	341.0	340.4	337.9	338.9	338.2	340.6	343.3	345.6	1.2	4.2
MANUFACTURING	519.3	518.8	520.8	522.4	522.6	522.7	523.0	523.5	528.2	527.7	528.6	529.7	529.9	2.0	10.6
DURABLE GOODS (1)	314.7	314.8	314.3	315.9	316.3	315.8	316.5	317.5	316.8	317.7	318.2	319.8	321.0	2.0	6.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	206.1	206.3	205.8	205.7	206.0	206.7	206.6	207.2	209.5	209.0	209.6	210.5	210.5	2.1	4.4
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	247.8	250.2	247.4	246.3	247.4	248.5	249.3	249.6	249.6	250.2	250.4	252.8	254.3	2.6	6.5
TRADE	1266.1	1267.9	1287.1	1290.8	1295.3	1302.3	1307.0	1311.1	1321.8	1325.5	1328.6	1334.9	1339.2	5.8	73.1
WHOLESALE (1)	253.6	255.0	255.4	255.8	256.5	257.1	257.3	257.1	256.9	257.2	258.4	261.6	263.1	3.7	9.5
RETAIL	1012.8	1014.1	1031.4	1035.1	1039.5	1045.7	1050.0	1054.3	1064.4	1067.6	1068.9	1073.0	1076.4	6.3	63.6
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	341.7	343.8	349.5	349.9	352.7	354.1	354.6	355.4	356.8	359.4	361.2	362.8	363.9	6.5	22.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	347.1	349.5	347.4	349.6	351.5	353.3	354.9	356.2	357.5	357.2	356.7	358.4	358.7	3.3	11.6
SERVICES	1236.8	1244.4	1241.3	1251.3	1253.3	1259.4	1264.9	1273.2	1280.9	1285.8	1292.2	1297.0	1299.8	5.1	63.0
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	120.8	120.3	117.9	118.1	118.4	119.3	121.6	122.6	123.1	124.1	126.5	127.0	126.6	4.8	5.8
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	323.3	326.4	325.0	327.7	328.9	330.6	332.3	333.7	333.2	334.1	334.3	336.0	338.3	4.6	15.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	3968.3	3983.0	3998.1	4014.4	4021.6	4037.1	4049.4	4061.4	4086.8	4094.5	4107.1	4126.0	4137.4	4.3	169.1
GOVERNMENT	703.8	705.9	713.5	715.2	716.0	719.7	722.4	725.0	732.4	728.9	740.0	738.3	741.8	5.4	38.0

(P) - Preliminary Estimate

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	NOVEMBER 1987	* OCTOBER 1987	NOVEMBER 1986	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	4,897,600	4,843,400	4,689,200	54,200	1.1	208,400	4.4
MINING	9,900	9,900	9,800	0	.0	100	1.0
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	8,700	8,700	8,700	0	.0	0	.0
PHOSPHATE ROCK	4,700	4,600	4,800	100	2.2	- 100	- 2.1
CONSTRUCTION	346,900	346,400	342,700	500	.1	4,200	1.2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	94,800	94,400	94,000	400	.4	800	.9
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	52,300	51,900	50,200	400	.8	2,100	4.2
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	199,800	200,100	198,500	- 300	- .1	1,300	.7
MANUFACTURING	532,100	527,800	521,400	4,300	.8	10,700	2.1
DURABLE GOODS	321,000	319,800	314,700	1,200	.4	6,300	2.0
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	27,800	27,700	26,800	100	.4	1,000	3.7
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	16,100	15,900	14,700	200	1.3	1,400	9.5
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	26,100	26,000	25,200	100	.4	900	3.6
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,600	5,600	5,200	0	.0	400	7.7
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	37,200	37,200	36,500	0	.0	700	1.9
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	42,700	42,500	43,200	200	.5	- 500	- 1.2
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	75,800	75,800	75,400	0	.0	400	.5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	64,200	63,700	63,300	500	.8	900	1.4
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	15,900	15,800	15,100	100	.6	800	5.3
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	9,600	9,600	9,300	0	.0	300	3.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	211,100	208,000	206,700	3,100	1.5	4,400	2.1
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	49,400	46,700	49,300	2,700	5.8	100	.2

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	NOVEMBER 1987	* OCTOBER 1987	NOVEMBER 1986	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO:	PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	12,600	10,900	12,100	1,700	15.6	500	4.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	.0	0	.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3,100	3,100	2,600	0	.0	500	19.2
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	31,400	31,700	31,700	-300	-.9	-300	-.9
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	14,100	14,000	14,300	100	.7	-200	-1.4
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	64,500	64,200	61,600	300	.5	2,900	4.7
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	24,100	24,000	23,900	100	.4	200	.8
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	.0	0	.0
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	18,800	18,600	17,400	200	1.1	1,400	8.0
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	1,900	1,900	2,100	0	.0	-200	-9.5
TRANSPORTATION,COMM.,ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	254,300	252,800	247,800	1,500	.6	6,500	2.6
TRANSPORTATION	145,700	144,700	142,300	1,000	.7	3,400	2.4
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	7,800	7,900	8,400	-100	-1.3	-600	-7.1
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	9,400	9,300	8,500	100	1.1	900	10.6
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	52,200	51,300	49,700	900	1.8	2,500	5.0
WATER TRANSPORTATION	16,300	16,200	15,100	100	.6	1,200	7.9
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	42,500	42,700	43,900	-200	-.5	-1,400	-3.2
COMMUNICATION	70,600	70,200	69,500	400	.6	1,100	1.6
ELECTRIC. GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	38,000	37,900	36,000	100	.3	2,000	5.6
TRADE	1,347,500	1,320,500	1,273,700	27,000	2.0	73,800	5.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	263,100	261,600	253,600	1,500	.6	9,500	3.7
DURABLE GOODS	149,400	149,200	145,600	200	.1	3,800	2.6

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NONDURABLE GOODS	113,700	112,400	108,000	1,300	1.2	5,700	5.3
RETAIL TRADE	1,084,400	1,058,900	1,020,100	25,500	2.4	64,300	6.3
BLDG. MAT.,GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	45,100	45,000	43,500	100	.2	1,600	3.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	142,700	137,300	130,400	5,400	3.9	12,300	9.4
FOOD STORES	178,200	174,100	171,000	4,100	2.4	7,200	4.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	115,400	115,200	110,600	200	.2	4,800	4.3
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	59,000	55,800	55,600	3,200	5.7	3,400	6.1
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	54,500	53,600	50,600	900	1.7	3,900	7.7
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	357,000	351,200	335,300	5,800	1.7	21,700	6.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	132,500	126,700	123,100	5,800	4.6	9,400	7.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	358,700	358,400	347,100	300	.1	11,600	3.3
BANKING	74,900	75,100	73,400	-200	-.3	1,500	2.0
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	66,300	66,100	64,000	200	.3	2,300	3.6
INSURANCE CARRIERS	58,300	58,200	55,800	100	.2	2,500	4.5
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	33,900	33,900	32,500	0	.0	1,400	4.3
REAL ESTATE	97,300	97,100	95,300	200	.2	2,000	2.1
SERVICES	1,291,200	1,279,100	1,228,400	12,100	.9	62,800	5.1
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	121,300	118,500	115,700	2,800	2.4	5,600	4.8
PERSONAL SERVICES	65,900	64,700	62,100	1,200	1.9	3,800	6.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	261,600	260,400	243,600	1,200	.5	18,000	7.4
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	48,800	48,400	46,300	400	.8	2,500	5.4
MISCELLANIOUS REPAIR SERVICES	20,900	20,800	19,200	100	.5	1,700	8.9

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	NOVEMBER 1987	* OCTOBER 1987	NOVEMBER 1986	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
MOTION PICTURES	7,300	7,300	7,100	0	.0	200	2.8
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	80,300	77,500	76,700	2,800	3.6	3,600	4.7
HEALTH SERVICES	338,300	336,000	323,300	2,300	- .7	15,000	4.6
LEGAL SERVICES	48,000	47,900	45,700	100	.2	2,300	5.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	50,200	49,800	49,000	400	.8	1,200	2.4
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	65,900	66,000	63,200	- 100	- .2	2,700	4.3
GOVERNMENT	757,000	748,500	718,300	8,500	1.1	38,700	5.4
FEDERAL	114,800	113,800	109,900	1,000	.9	4,900	4.5
STATE AND LOCAL	642,200	634,700	608,400	7,500	1.2	33,800	5.6
STATE	160,300	157,500	150,200	2,800	1.8	10,100	6.7
LOCAL	481,900	477,200	458,200	4,700	1.0	23,700	5.2

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, 1972.
ALL DATA ARE ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1986 BENCHMARK LEVELS.
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THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF LOCAL EMPLOYERS WHO FURNISH EMPLOYMENT DATA ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	November 1987	October 1987	November 1986	Over-The-Year Numerical Change	Over-The-Year Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	5,946,000	5,961,000	5,724,000	222,000	3.9
Employment	5,637,000	5,679,000	5,404,000	233,000	4.3
Unemployment	309,000	282,000	320,000	- 11,000	- 3.4
Unemployment Rate	5.2	4.7	5.6	- 0.4	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.0	6.9	- 1.0	---

Source: U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	November 1987	October 1987	November 1986	Over-The-Year Numerical Change	Over-The-Year Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	5,928,900	5,961,600	5,705,600	223,300	3.9
Employment	5,626,300	5,665,800	5,385,600	240,700	4.5
Unemployment	302,600	295,900	320,000	- 17,400	- 5.4
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.0	5.6	- 0.5	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.7	6.6	- 1.0	---

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

FLORIDA ECONOMIC INDICATORS
November 1987

Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS/1					
Total Initial Claims	27,513	26,644	27,637	3.26	- 0.45
Interstate Initial Claims	3,177	2,973	3,267	6.86	- 2.75
Intrastate Initial Claims	24,336	23,671	24,370	2.81	- 0.14
INDUSTRY INTRASTATE INITIAL CLAIMS/1					
Services	7,678	7,426	7,673	3.39	0.07
Trade	4,040	3,935	3,844	2.67	5.10
Construction	3,921	3,774	4,522	3.90	- 13.29
Manufacturing	3,780	3,606	4,201	4.83	- 10.02
Mining, Government, Agriculture	2,413	2,598	2,503	- 7.12	- 3.60
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	772	708	876	9.04	- 11.87
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	957	911	646	5.05	48.14
Information Not Available	775	713	105	8.70	638.10
CONTINUED CLAIMS/1					
Total Weeks Claimed	213,381	205,985	233,942	3.59	- 8.79
Interstate Weeks Claimed	27,176	28,482	32,181	- 4.59	- 15.55
Intrastate Weeks Claimed	186,205	177,503	201,761	4.90	- 7.71
ECONOMIC/2					
Housing Starts (At Annual Rates)	156,312	155,107	195,858	0.78	- 20.19
Construction Expenditures (Thousands)	1,551,159	1,560,819	1,516,249	- 0.62	2.30
Average Hours Worked Manufacturing	40	41	41	- 2.44	- 2.44
Taxable Sales (Thousands)	10,872,399	10,061,899	9,265,229	8.06	17.35
Not Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	* Data are based on program year which began July 1, 1986.				
JOB SERVICES/3					
Active file (end of month)	160,717	167,222	207,595	- 3.9	- 22.6
New Applications (month)	36,681	41,514	37,663	- 11.6	- 2.6
Applicants Receiving Service (07-01-87 to date)	199,863	167,940	244,674*	19.0	- 18.3
Nonfarm Openings Received (month)	30,148	35,111	35,200	- 14.1	- 14.4
Nonfarm Openings Unfilled (end of month)	44,692	46,040	39,542	- 2.9	13.0
Placement Transactions (month)	14,357	15,879	18,559	- 9.6	- 22.6
Individuals Placed (07-01-87 to date)	62,982	51,475	89,012*	22.4	- 29.2
Nonfarm (07-01-87 to date)	57,191	47,599	79,541*	20.2	- 28.1
Job Openings Filled (07-01-87 to date)	74,716	60,464	105,903*	23.6	- 29.4
Eligible Claimants Placed (07-01-87 to date)	8,988	7,384	12,985*	21.7	- 30.8

Sources:

1/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Unemployment Compensation; Compiled and Seasonally Adjusted by the Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

2/ Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

3/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Labor, Employment and Training.

Definitions: Initial Claim - Any notice of unemployment filed (1) to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation (new claim) or (2) to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year (additional claim).

Intrastate Claim - A claim filed in the same state in which the individual's wage credits were earned.

Interstate Claim - A claim filed in one state (agent) based on monetary entitlement to compensation in another state (liable).

STATEWIDE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	NOVEMBER 1987	* OCTOBER 1987	NOVEMBER 1986	NOVEMBER 1987	* OCTOBER 1987	NOVEMBER 1986	NOVEMBER 1987	* OCTOBER 1987	NOVEMBER 1986
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	423.62	414.04	422.66	45.6	45.3	46.6	9.29	9.14	9.07
PHOSPHATE ROCK	447.53	447.92	463.22	42.3	42.7	44.2	10.58	10.49	10.48
MANUFACTURING	337.84	330.07	333.31	41.0	40.4	41.2	8.24	8.17	8.09
DURABLE GOODS	343.61	334.56	342.69	41.7	41.0	42.1	8.24	8.16	8.14
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	282.09	283.20	282.10	39.9	40.4	40.3	7.07	7.01	7.00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	261.14	251.42	252.86	40.3	38.8	40.2	6.48	6.48	6.29
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	401.85	373.05	396.05	45.0	42.2	44.5	8.93	8.84	8.90
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	392.48	396.52	407.96	42.8	43.1	43.4	9.17	9.20	9.40
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	312.98	299.89	320.57	41.4	40.2	42.8	7.56	7.46	7.49
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	391.82	382.97	376.64	43.2	42.6	44.0	9.07	8.99	8.56
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	346.08	341.96	345.24	42.0	41.4	42.0	8.24	8.26	8.22
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	398.86	385.27	406.62	40.7	40.3	42.4	9.80	9.56	9.59
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	333.31	322.06	298.74	43.4	42.6	39.0	7.68	7.56	7.66
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	242.43	265.72	255.31	36.9	39.6	39.4	6.57	6.71	6.48
NONDURABLE GOODS	330.83	322.72	321.60	40.1	39.5	40.1	8.25	8.17	8.02
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	301.59	291.72	286.56	40.7	40.8	39.8	7.41	7.15	7.20
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	264.27	283.96	260.44	38.3	42.7	38.3	6.90	6.65	6.80
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	293.67	293.67	264.08	39.0	39.0	37.3	7.53	7.53	7.08
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	195.84	192.60	196.98	36.2	36.0	38.7	5.41	5.35	5.09
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	534.49	550.40	544.83	44.1	45.3	47.5	12.12	12.15	11.47
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	358.05	351.19	358.52	38.5	37.4	38.1	9.30	9.39	9.41
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	464.58	432.28	445.30	42.7	40.4	41.5	10.88	10.70	10.73
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	288.65	287.54	268.37	42.7	42.1	40.6	6.76	6.83	6.61
COMMUNICATION	544.00	527.47	532.98	42.5	41.5	42.3	12.80	12.71	12.60
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	585.98	569.87	526.01	44.8	45.3	43.4	13.08	12.58	12.12
BANKING	259.76	262.09	255.00	38.2	38.6	40.8	6.80	6.79	6.25

* REVISED

SOURCE : FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION, CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM, IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

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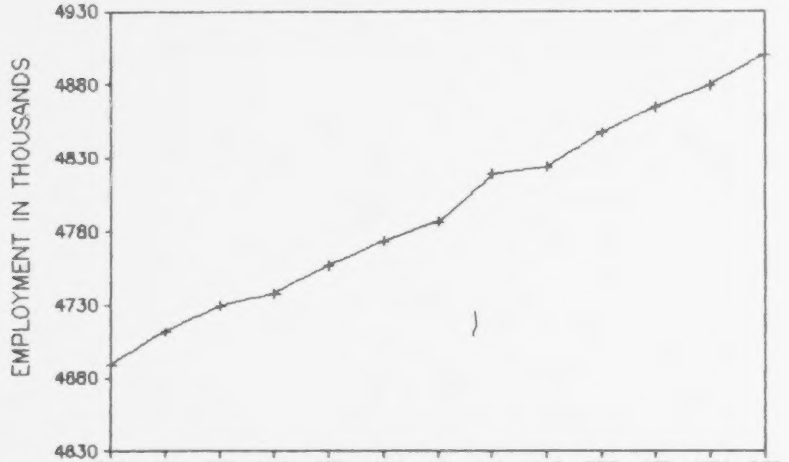
HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nonagricultural employment in Florida grew by a healthy annual rate of 4.5 percent or 210,800 new jobs to reach a total of 4,899,700 in December. Florida's job growth rate remained as the fastest of the nation's most populous states.
- Trade, government, and services were Florida's fastest growing industrial sectors in December. These 3 industries accounted for almost 85.0 percent of the new jobs in the state.
- Manufacturing and construction employment have shown signs of recovery since fall 1987. Declines in the value of the U.S. dollar and in interest rates have contributed to these gains.
- Florida's unemployment rate of 5.2 percent in December was 0.6 percentage points below the national rate of 5.8 percent. Jobless Floridians numbered 312,000 partly due to the inmigration of job seekers. Unemployment rates have declined in Florida since 1984 following the 1981-82 recession.
- Next month's issue will feature newly revised (benchmarked) nonagricultural employment data for 1986-1987:1. Preliminary analysis shows that job growth in Florida was stronger than previous estimates have shown.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, DECEMBER 1986-DECEMBER 1987



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OVERALL JOB GROWTH: December's seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment grew by 4.5 percent or 210,800 new jobs to reach 4,899,700. As can be seen on the front page graph, total nonagricultural employment in Florida has grown on a strong, steady pace over the last twelve months. The preliminary annual average job growth rate for 1987 is 4.6 percent. Newly benchmarked data will be provided in next month's issue with revisions for both 1986 and 1987. Preliminary analysis shows that estimates for 1987 are low and that the data soon to be released will be revised up for 1987.

The fastest growing employment sectors in Florida during December were trade (5.8 percent), government (5.7 percent), and services (5.2 percent). Those industries growing slower than the statewide average were finance, insurance, and real estate (3.0 percent); manufacturing (2.4 percent); transportation, communications, and public utilities (1.9 percent); construction (1.3 percent); and mining (1.0 percent). All industrial sectors in Florida have experienced positive growth in December compared to one year ago.

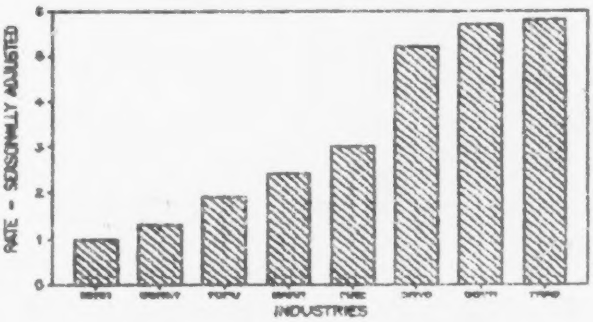
HIGH GROWTH INDUSTRIES: Trade was Florida's largest (1,341,400) and fastest growing (5.8 percent) industry in December. It also gained the highest number of new jobs over the year (73,500). Most of the gains in employment were in the subsectors of eating and drinking places; general merchandise stores; and miscellaneous retail stores. Trade employment trends generally follow population and income growth in the state. Trade in December accounted for over 27.0 percent of total jobs in Florida.

Services was Florida's second largest (1,309,200) and third fastest growing (5.2 percent) industry in December. It also gained the second highest number of new jobs (64,800) behind only trade. Most of the employment gains were in the subsectors of business services and health services. Examples of business services include advertising; credit reporting and collection agencies; mail, reproduction, commercial art and photography, and stenographic services; building cleaning, maintenance, and pest control services; equipment rental and leasing services; computer-related services; and security services. Services employment (like trade) generally responds to population/business growth and gains in income. Services jobs accounted for almost 27.0 percent of total nonagricultural employment in December.

Government was the second fastest (5.7 percent) growing sector in December compared to a year ago. The number of new jobs over the year was 40,000 reaching a total employment level of 745,900 in December. Almost 62.0 percent of the growth was in the subsector of local government responding to gains in education employment. State government employment historically has grown at a slow pace but has exhibited recent gains related to legislative mandates for the Departments of Lottery and Revenue. Over 27.0 percent of the new jobs in government were in the subsector of state government. Total government jobs in the State of Florida accounted for just over 15.0 percent of total employment in December.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH RATES

DECEMBER 1986—DECEMBER 1987



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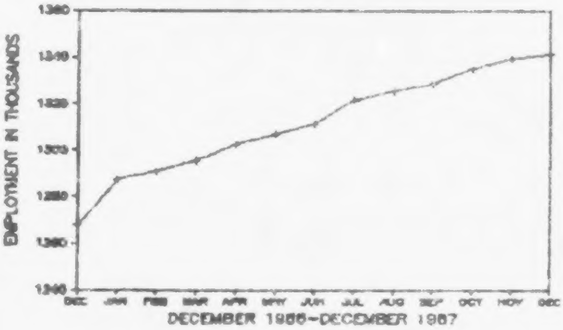
TRADE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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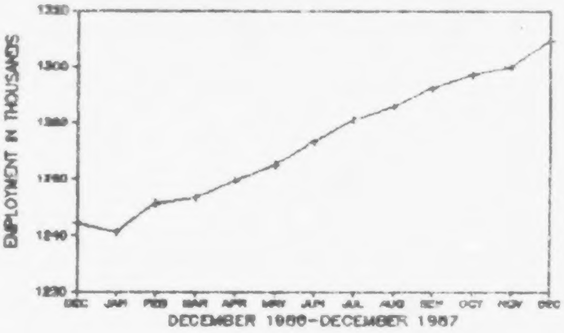

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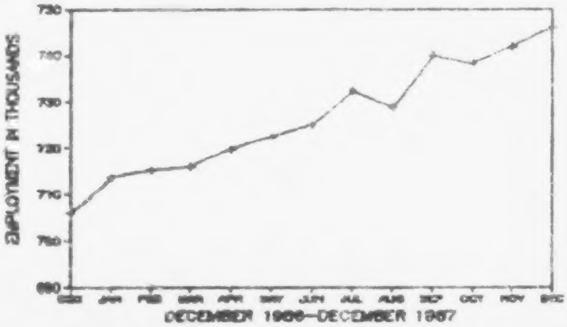

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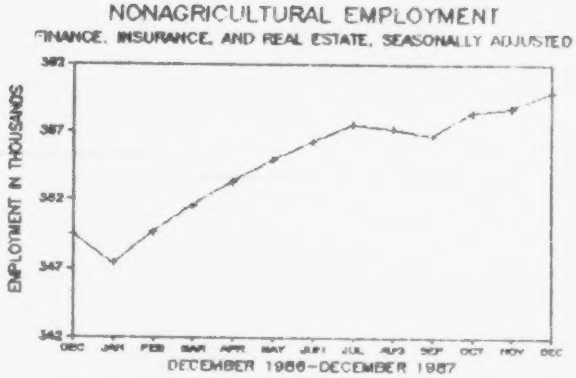
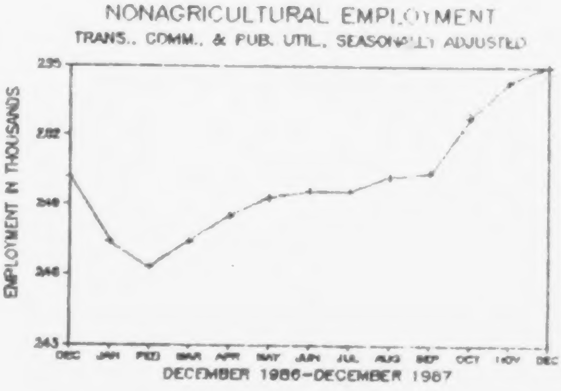
STEADY/SLOW GROWTH INDUSTRIES: Finance, insurance, and real estate grew at a steady pace of 3.0 percent or 10,400 new jobs to reach a total of 359,900 in December. Although this industry experienced strong growth in January 1987 through July 1987, it has slowed its pace since then. This could be the result of earlier cutbacks in housing and uncertainties related to financial deregulation and the stock market drop last October. Banking has experienced the least growth in this sector while credit agencies and insurance carriers have recorded the highest gains in employment. Finance, insurance, and real estate accounts for just over 7.0 percent of total jobs in Florida.

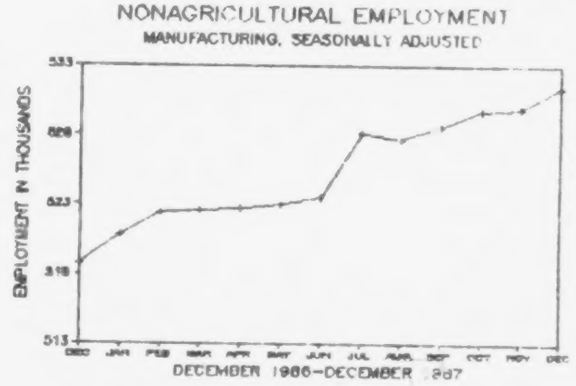
Transportation, communications, and public utilities grew by 1.9 percent or 4,800 new jobs to reach 255,000 in December. This industry has experienced some erratic growth in the past due to strikes, deregulation, and layoffs. Since October 1987 job gains have rebounded to some degree. Most of the new jobs from this industry were in trucking and warehousing; public utilities; and water transportation. Job losses have been recorded for transportation by air and railroad transportation. Although this industry would also respond to general population growth, improvements in technology/productivity may limit job growth to some degree. These jobs accounted for just over 5.0 percent of total employment.

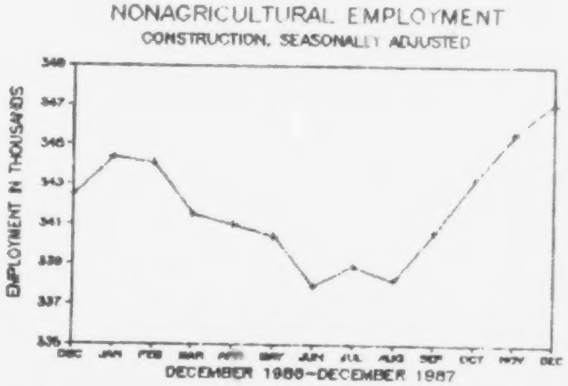
VOLATILE INDUSTRIES: Manufacturing employment has been experiencing a slight rebound in growth since July 1987. In December, factory jobs increased by 2.4 percent or 12,600 new jobs to reach a total level of 531,400. Annual growth rates had been closer to the 1.7-1.9 percent range. Although manufacturing employment responds to national economic conditions, it is generally felt that the current pick-up is the result of the lower value of the U.S. dollar--lowering the price of our exported manufacturing goods. Florida's subsectors experiencing job gains were printing and publishing; rubber and plastics products; furniture and fixtures; and stone, clay, and glass products. Manufacturing's largest subsector continues to be electrical and electronic equipment. Manufacturing jobs accounted for just under 11.0 percent of total employment. Although factory jobs are at an all time high in Florida, its percentage of total employment has dropped slightly due to the phenomenal growth in trade and services.

Construction employment has shot back up since September 1987. It grew over the year by 1.3 percent or 4,600 new jobs to reach 347,100 in December. Construction has regained all the jobs lost previously in 1987. Most of the new jobs over the year were recorded in the subsector of heavy construction contractors. Some of this rebound could be in response to slightly lower interest rates and increased public-sector construction. Employment in the construction industry accounted for just over 7.0 percent of total jobs in the state.









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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

Published Industry Title	December Preliminary 1987	November Final 1987	December Final 1986	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4899.7	4884.5	4688.9	15.2	0.3	210.8	4.5
MINING (1)	9.8	9.9	9.7	-0.1	-1.0	0.1	1.0
CONSTRUCTION	347.1	345.4	342.5	1.7	0.5	4.6	1.3
MANUFACTURING	531.4	530.2	518.8	1.2	0.2	12.6	2.4
DURABLE GOODS (1)	322.5	321.3	314.8	1.2	0.4	7.7	2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	211.0	210.5	206.3	0.5	0.2	4.7	2.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	255.0	254.4	250.2	0.6	0.2	4.8	1.9
TRADE	1341.4	1339.7	1267.9	1.7	0.1	73.5	5.8
WHOLESALE (1)	265.2	263.6	255.0	1.6	0.6	10.2	4.0
RETAIL	1077.4	1076.4	1014.1	1.0	*	63.3	6.2
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	365.3	365.3	343.8	0.0	0.0	21.5	6.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	359.9	359.3	349.5	0.6	0.2	10.4	3.0
SERVICES	1309.2	1302.5	1244.4	6.7	0.5	64.8	5.2
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	127.1	126.5	120.3	0.6	0.5	6.8	5.7
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	340.6	338.7	326.4	1.9	0.6	14.2	4.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	4153.8	4141.4	3983.0	12.4	0.3	170.8	4.3
GOVERNMENT	745.9	743.1	705.9	2.8	0.4	40.0	5.7

* = Less than one-tenth of one percent.

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FLORIDA

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	1986	1987												Over-the-Year Change	
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC(P)	%	NUMBER
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4688.9	4711.6	4729.6	4737.6	4756.8	4771.8	4786.4	4819.2	4823.4	4847.1	4864.3	4884.5	4899.7	4.5	210.8
MINING (1)	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	1.0	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	342.5	344.4	344.1	341.5	341.0	340.4	337.9	338.9	338.2	340.6	343.3	345.4	347.1	1.3	4.6
MANUFACTURING	518.8	520.8	522.4	522.6	522.7	523.0	523.5	528.2	527.7	528.6	529.7	530.2	531.4	2.4	12.6
DURABLE GOODS (1)	314.8	314.3	315.9	316.3	315.8	316.5	317.5	316.8	317.7	318.2	319.8	321.3	322.5	2.4	7.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	206.3	205.8	205.7	206.0	206.7	206.6	207.2	209.5	209.0	209.6	210.5	210.5	211.0	2.3	4.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	250.2	247.4	246.3	247.4	248.5	249.3	249.6	249.6	250.2	250.4	252.8	254.4	255.0	1.9	4.8
TRADE	1267.9	1287.1	1290.8	1295.3	1302.3	1307.0	1311.1	1321.8	1325.5	1328.6	1334.9	1339.7	1341.4	5.8	73.5
WHOLESALE (1)	255.0	255.4	255.8	256.5	257.1	257.3	257.1	256.9	257.2	258.4	261.6	263.6	265.2	4.0	10.2
RETAIL	1014.1	1031.4	1035.1	1039.5	1045.7	1050.0	1054.3	1064.4	1067.6	1068.9	1073.0	1076.4	1077.4	6.2	63.3
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	343.8	349.5	349.9	352.7	354.1	354.6	355.4	356.8	359.4	361.2	362.8	365.3	365.3	6.3	21.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	349.5	347.4	349.6	351.5	353.3	354.9	356.2	357.5	357.2	356.7	358.4	359.3	359.9	3.0	10.4
SERVICES	1244.4	1241.3	1251.3	1253.3	1259.4	1264.9	1273.2	1280.9	1285.8	1292.2	1297.0	1302.5	1309.2	5.2	64.8
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	120.3	117.9	118.1	118.4	119.3	121.6	122.6	123.1	124.1	126.5	127.0	126.5	127.1	5.7	6.8
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	326.4	325.0	327.7	328.9	330.6	332.3	333.7	333.2	334.1	334.3	336.0	338.7	340.6	4.4	14.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	3983.0	3998.1	4014.4	4021.6	4037.1	4049.4	4061.4	4086.8	4094.5	4107.1	4126.0	4141.4	4153.8	4.3	170.8
GOVERNMENT	705.9	713.5	715.2	716.0	719.7	722.4	725.0	732.4	728.9	740.0	738.3	743.1	745.9	5.7	40.0

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				MONTH AGO		YEAR AGO	
	DECEMBER 1987	NOVEMBER 1987	DECEMBER 1986	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	4,952,900	4,902,900	4,739,300	50,000	1.0	213,600	4.5
MINING	9,800	9,900	9,700	- 100	- 1.0	100	1.0
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	8,600	8,700	8,500	- 100	- 1.1	100	1.2
PHOSPHATE ROCK	4,700	4,600	4,700	100	2.2	0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	346,900	346,700	342,300	200	.1	4,600	1.3
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	94,200	94,600	93,700	- 400	- .4	500	.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	52,700	52,700	50,400	0	.0	2,300	4.6
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	200,000	199,400	198,200	600	.3	1,800	.9
MANUFACTURING	535,300	532,400	522,800	2,900	.5	12,500	2.4
DURABLE GOODS	322,500	321,300	314,800	1,200	.4	7,700	2.4
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	27,900	27,900	27,000	0	.0	900	3.3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	16,100	16,200	14,900	- 100	- .6	1,200	8.1
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	26,200	26,000	25,000	200	.8	1,200	4.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,600	5,500	5,200	100	1.8	400	7.7
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	37,300	37,200	36,400	100	.3	900	2.5
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	42,900	42,800	43,000	100	.2	- 100	- .2
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	76,200	75,900	75,200	300	.4	1,000	1.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	64,700	64,300	63,700	400	.6	1,000	1.6
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	16,100	16,000	15,100	100	.6	1,000	6.6
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	9,500	9,500	9,300	0	.0	200	2.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	212,800	211,100	208,000	1,700	.8	4,800	2.3
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	50,200	49,300	50,200	900	1.8	0	.0

SOURCE : FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION, CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM, IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	DECEMBER 1987	* NOVEMBER 1987	DECEMBER 1986	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	13,700	12,600	12,700	1,100	8.7	1,000	7.9
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,800	1,700	1,700	100	5.9	100	5.9
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3,100	3,100	2,600	0	.0	500	19.2
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	31,300	31,400	31,900	- 100	- .3	- 600	- 1.9
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	14,400	14,100	14,500	300	2.1	- 100	- .7
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	65,000	64,600	61,700	400	.6	3,300	5.3
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	24,100	24,000	23,900	100	.4	200	.8
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	.0	0	.0
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	19,000	18,900	17,400	100	.5	1,600	9.2
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	1,800	1,900	2,000	- 100	- 5.3	- 200	-10.0
TRANSPORTATION,COMM.,ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	255,000	254,400	250,200	600	.2	4,800	1.9
TRANSPORTATION	146,600	146,300	143,700	300	.2	2,900	2.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	7,700	7,800	8,100	- 100	- 1.3	- 400	- 4.9
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	9,500	9,400	8,600	100	1.1	900	10.5
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	53,400	52,600	50,900	800	1.5	2,500	4.9
WATER TRANSPORTATION	16,500	16,500	15,500	0	.0	1,000	6.5
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	42,000	42,500	44,000	- 500	- 1.2	- 2,000	- 4.5
COMMUNICATION	70,200	70,100	69,700	100	.1	500	.7
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	38,200	38,000	36,800	200	.5	1,400	3.8
TRADE	1,378,600	1,348,000	1,303,100	30,600	2.3	75,500	5.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	265,200	263,600	255,000	1,600	.6	10,200	4.0
DURABLE GOODS	149,500	149,300	146,400	200	.1	3,100	2.1

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STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
		*		MONTH AGO		YEAR AGO	
	DECEMBER 1987	NOVEMBER 1987	DECEMBER 1986	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
NONDURABLE GOODS	115,700	114,300	108,600	1,400	1.2	7,100	6.5
RETAIL TRADE	1,113,400	1,084,400	1,048,100	29,000	2.7	65,300	6.2
BLDG. MAT.,GARDEN SUPL,. AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	45,500	45,200	43,400	300	.7	2,100	4.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	150,100	142,200	136,100	7,900	5.6	14,000	10.3
FOOD STORES	182,300	178,000	175,400	4,300	2.4	6,900	3.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	114,800	115,300	110,400	- 500	- .4	4,400	4.0
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	61,200	58,600	58,100	2,600	4.4	3,100	5.3
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	56,300	54,300	52,200	2,000	3.7	4,100	7.9
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	365,700	358,400	344,200	7,300	2.0	21,500	6.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	137,500	132,400	128,300	5,100	3.9	9,200	7.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	359,900	359,300	349,500	600	.2	10,400	3.0
BANKING	74,800	74,800	73,600	0	.0	1,200	1.6
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	66,700	66,800	64,600	- 100	- .1	2,100	3.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS	58,400	58,300	56,300	100	.2	2,100	3.7
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	34,100	34,000	32,700	100	.3	1,400	4.3
REAL ESTATE	98,100	97,500	96,200	600	.6	1,900	2.0
SERVICES	1,305,400	1,293,900	1,240,800	11,500	.9	64,600	5.2
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	124,600	121,200	117,900	3,400	2.8	6,700	5.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	67,200	65,900	62,800	1,300	2.0	4,400	7.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	265,000	263,700	245,600	1,300	.5	19,400	7.9
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	49,200	48,700	46,800	500	1.0	2,400	5.1
MISCELLANIOUS REPAIR SERVICES	20,900	20,900	19,100	0	.0	1,800	9.4

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		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
				MONTH AGO		YEAR AGO	
	DECEMBER 1987	NOVEMBER 1987	DECEMBER 1986	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
MOTION PICTURES	7,800	7,300	7,200	500	6.8	600	8.3
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	82,100	80,200	78,800	1,900	2.4	3,300	4.2
HEALTH SERVICES	340,600	338,700	326,400	1,900	.6	14,200	4.4
LEGAL SERVICES	48,300	48,000	45,900	300	.6	2,400	5.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	50,200	50,200	49,400	0	.0	800	1.6
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	66,400	66,200	63,700	200	.3	2,700	4.2
GOVERNMENT	762,000	758,300	720,900	3,700	.5	41,100	5.7
FEDERAL	116,400	114,900	111,900	1,500	1.3	4,500	4.0
STATE AND LOCAL	645,600	643,400	609,000	2,200	.3	36,600	6.0
STATE	161,000	160,300	149,700	700	.4	11,300	7.5
LOCAL	484,600	483,100	459,300	1,500	.3	25,300	5.5

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, 1972.
ALL DATA ARE ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1986 BENCHMARK LEVELS.
* REVISED

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF LOCAL EMPLOYERS WHO FURNISH EMPLOYMENT DATA ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

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FLORIDA AND THE OTHER STATES: When comparing annual job growth rates for the nation's most populous states, Florida's rate of 4.5 percent was by far the fastest rate. Other rapidly growing large states were California (3.6 percent) and North Carolina (3.6 percent). States recording the slowest employment gains were Texas (0.7 percent) and Michigan (1.4 percent). When comparing the number of new jobs gained over the year, California was the strong leader (+413,700) followed by Florida and New York.

When comparing job growth rates for all states in the nation, percentage gains were highest in Nevada (6.5 percent), Maine (5.2 percent), Washington (4.6 percent), and then Florida and New Hampshire (both 4.5 percent). The largest percentage job declines took place in Alaska (-3.8 percent) and Wyoming (-1.3 percent).

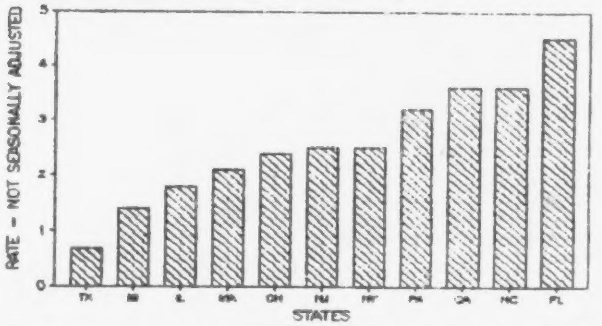
Nonagricultural employment rose by 2.0 percent or more in 29 states over the year. Employment in manufacturing and government increased over the year in almost three-fourths of the states. Virtually all states reported employment gains in services. Employment rose in about four-fifths of all the states in transportation and public utilities; trade; and finance, insurance, and real estate.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HELD STEADY: Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained constant at 5.2 percent in December out of a total labor force of 5,998,000. The number of jobless Floridians stood at 312,000 and the average annual unemployment rate for 1987 was 5.3 percent. The gap between the Florida unemployment rate (5.2 percent) and the U.S. unemployment rate (5.8 percent) was 0.6 percentage points.

NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: The U.S. labor market showed strength throughout most of 1987, and the December figures continued that pattern. The national unemployment rate of 5.8 percent was down nearly a full percentage point from a year earlier and was at its lowest point since mid-1979. The jobless rate for adult men declined by 1.1 percentage points over the year (due to manufacturing job gains). This decline was nearly double that for women. The unemployment rate for teenagers at 16.1 percent showed little improvement from a year earlier. Particularly high unemployment continued to be concentrated in central cities due to the far worse experience of black teenagers in finding jobs than that of white teenagers.

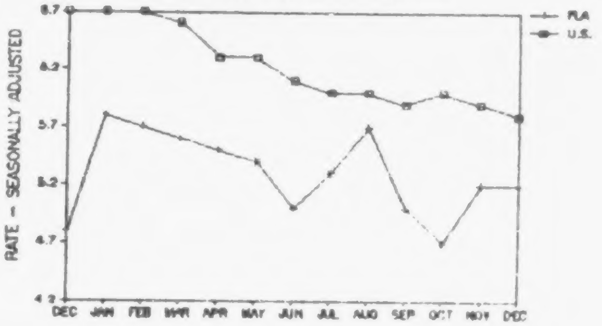
FLORIDA'S RANK: Florida's unemployment rate (5.2 percent) was fifth lowest of the rates of the nation's most populous states. Large states with lower unemployment rates than Florida were Massachusetts (2.9 percent), New Jersey (3.9 percent), New York (4.5 percent) and North Carolina (4.6 percent). It should be noted here that these states with lower unemployment have also had lower job creation rates than the State of Florida. The highest unemployment rate was recorded for Michigan at 8.8 percent.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH RATES
ELEVEN LARGEST STATES, DECEMBER 1986–DECEMBER 1987

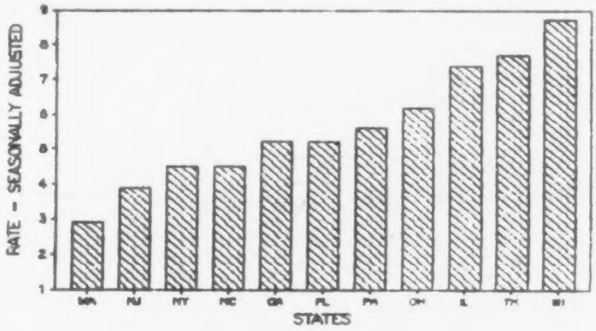


Source: Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Bureau of Labor Market Information, Current Employment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

FLORIDA VS NATION
DECEMBER 1986–DECEMBER 1987



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES – 11 LARGEST STATES
DECEMBER 1986–DECEMBER 1987



Unemployment Rates* Seasonally Adjusted
Eleven Most Populous States, December 1987

State	Rate	State	Rate
Massachusetts	2.9	Pennsylvania	5.7
New Jersey	3.9	Ohio	6.1
New York	4.5	Illinois	7.5
North Carolina	4.6	Texas	7.5
California	5.2	Michigan	8.8
Florida	5.2		

* Ranked in magnitude from lowest to highest.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	December 1987	November 1987	December 1986	Over-The-Year	
				Numerical Change	Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	5,998,000	5,946,000	5,726,000	272,000	4.8
Employment	5,686,000	5,637,000	5,449,000	237,000	4.3
Unemployment	312,000	309,000	277,000	35,000	12.6
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.2	4.8	0.4	---
Nation					
Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.9	6.7	- 0.9	---

Source: U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	December 1987	November 1987	December 1986	Over-The-Year	
				Numerical Change	Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	5,997,700	5,928,900	5,721,600	276,100	4.8
Employment	5,700,600	5,626,300	5,457,600	243,000	4.5
Unemployment	297,100	302,600	264,000	33,100	12.5
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.1	4.6	0.4	---
Nation					
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.6	6.3	- 0.9	---

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

Annual Averages
Labor Force Statistics
Florida 1970-1985

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)
1970	2,672.0	2,557.0	115.0	4.3
1971	2,792.0	2,655.0	136.0	4.9
1972	2,907.0	2,762.0	144.0	5.1
1973	3,169.0	3,033.0	136.0	4.3
1974	3,413.0	3,199.0	214.0	6.2
1975	3,554.0	3,175.0	378.0	10.7
1976	3,605.0	3,280.0	326.0	9.0
1977	3,717.0	3,411.0	305.0	8.2
1978	3,946.0	3,684.0	262.0	6.6
1979	4,132.0	3,884.0	248.0	6.0
1980	4,271.0	4,020.0	251.0	5.9
1981	4,519.0	4,211.0	308.0	6.8
1982	4,751.0	4,363.0	388.0	8.2
1983	4,936.0	4,512.0	424.0	8.6
1984	5,139.0	4,814.0	325.0	6.3
1985	5,343.0	5,023.0	320.0	6.0
1986	5,585.0	5,265.0	320.0	5.7
1987	5,870.0	5,558.0	312.0	5.3

(in thousands)

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, February 1988.

FLORIDA ECONOMIC INDICATORS
December 1987

Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS/1					
Total Initial Claims	29,907	27,914	31,217	7.14	- 4.20
Interstate Initial Claims	3,409	3,270	3,997	4.25	- 14.71
Intrastate Initial Claims	26,498	24,644	27,220	7.52	- 2.65
INDUSTRY INTRASTATE INITIAL CLAIMS/1					
Services	8,772	7,816	8,284	12.23	5.89
Trade	4,248	4,074	4,258	4.27	- 0.23
Construction	4,037	3,984	5,089	1.33	- 20.67
Manufacturing	4,093	3,841	4,882	6.56	- 16.16
Mining, Government, Agriculture	2,490	2,419	2,952	2.94	- 15.65
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	1,205	778	903	54.88	33.44
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1,088	977	738	11.36	47.43
Information Not Available	565	755	114	- 25.17	395.61
CONTINUED CLAIMS/1					
Total Weeks Claimed	215,838	213,490	246,086	1.10	- 12.29
Interstate Weeks Claimed	30,425	27,247	33,269	11.66	- 8.55
Intrastate Weeks Claimed	185,413	186,244	212,818	- 0.45	- 12.88
ECONOMIC/2					
Housing Starts (At Annual Rates)	163,774	162,295	179,078	0.91	- 8.55
Construction Expenditures (Thousands)	1,580,410	1,562,559	1,478,369	1.14	6.90
Average Hours Worked Manufacturing	41	41	41	0.00	0.00
Taxable Sales (Thousands)	11,251,000	10,939,599	9,263,319	2.85	21.46
Not Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	* Data are based on program year which began July 1, 1986.				
JOB SERVICES/3					
Active File (end of month)	152,038	160,717	193,192	- 5.4	- 21.3
New Applications (month)	35,139	36,681	38,356	- 4.2	- 8.4
Applicants Receiving Service (07-01-87 to date)	229,886	199,863	280,018*	15.0	- 17.9
Nonfarm Openings Received (month)	34,214	30,148	36,988	13.5	- 7.5
Nonfarm Openings Unfilled (end of month)	40,228	44,692	31,328	- 10.0	28.4
Placement Transactions (month)	16,191	14,357	22,010	12.8	- 26.4
Individuals Placed (07-01-87 to date)	75,475	62,982	105,937*	19.8	- 28.8
Nonfarm (07-01-87 to date)	67,995	57,191	94,670*	18.9	- 28.2
Job Openings Filled (07-01-87 to date)	90,645	74,716	127,460*	21.3	- 28.9
Eligible Claimants Placed (07-01-87 to date)	10,613	8,938	15,484*	18.1	- 31.5

Sources:

1/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Unemployment Compensation; Compiled and Seasonally Adjusted by the Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

2/ Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

3/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Labor, Employment and Training.

Definitions: Initial Claim - Any notice of unemployment filed (1) to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation (new claim) or (2) to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year (additional claim).

Intrastate Claim - A claim filed in the same state in which the individual's wage credits were earned.

Interstate Claim - A claim filed in one state (agent) based on monetary entitlement to compensation in another state (liable).

STATEWIDE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	DECEMBER 1987	* NOVEMBER 1987	DECEMBER 1986	DECEMBER 1987	* NOVEMBER 1987	DECEMBER 1986	DECEMBER 1987	* NOVEMBER 1987	DECEMBER 1986
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	439.45	428.74	405.92	46.9	46.2	43.6	9.37	9.28	9.31
PHOSPHATE ROCK	476.03	457.49	436.48	44.2	43.2	41.1	10.77	10.59	10.62
MANUFACTURING	341.14	338.66	342.27	41.4	41.0	42.1	8.24	8.26	8.13
DURABLE GOODS	341.52	343.62	349.68	41.7	41.6	42.8	8.19	8.26	8.17
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	282.58	280.19	282.27	40.6	40.2	39.7	6.96	6.97	7.11
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	273.21	264.31	260.62	40.9	40.6	41.9	6.68	6.51	6.22
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	388.52	397.36	408.15	44.1	44.2	45.3	8.81	8.99	9.01
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	419.46	393.88	381.89	45.2	43.0	41.6	9.28	9.16	9.18
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	310.42	313.05	320.14	41.5	41.3	42.8	7.48	7.58	7.48
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	410.85	393.16	376.28	45.0	43.3	43.5	9.13	9.08	8.65
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	342.38	349.02	366.68	41.5	42.0	44.5	8.25	8.31	8.24
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	389.63	398.05	406.69	41.1	40.7	42.1	9.48	9.78	9.66
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	301.20	322.39	315.88	40.0	42.7	41.4	7.53	7.55	7.63
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	249.51	252.65	268.55	35.9	36.3	41.0	6.95	6.96	6.55
NONDURABLE GOODS	341.54	333.28	333.70	41.1	40.3	41.3	8.31	8.27	8.03
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	322.90	302.74	316.05	43.4	40.8	43.0	7.44	7.42	7.35
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	303.58	264.50	312.81	42.4	38.5	45.8	7.16	6.87	6.83
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	260.11	260.11	264.16	37.0	37.0	37.9	7.03	7.03	6.97
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	201.67	196.92	183.68	36.6	36.0	36.3	5.51	5.47	5.06
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	545.90	564.11	577.80	44.6	45.9	49.3	12.24	12.29	11.72
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	364.10	359.81	363.53	38.9	38.4	39.3	9.36	9.37	9.25
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	476.96	462.44	472.24	44.0	42.7	44.3	10.84	10.83	10.66
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	309.72	291.68	285.24	43.5	43.6	42.7	7.12	6.69	6.68
COMMUNICATION	498.94	538.38	517.92	40.4	41.8	41.6	12.35	12.88	12.45
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	549.63	580.11	530.43	43.9	44.9	43.3	12.52	12.92	12.25
BANKING	259.84	258.70	250.34	38.1	38.1	39.8	6.82	6.79	6.29

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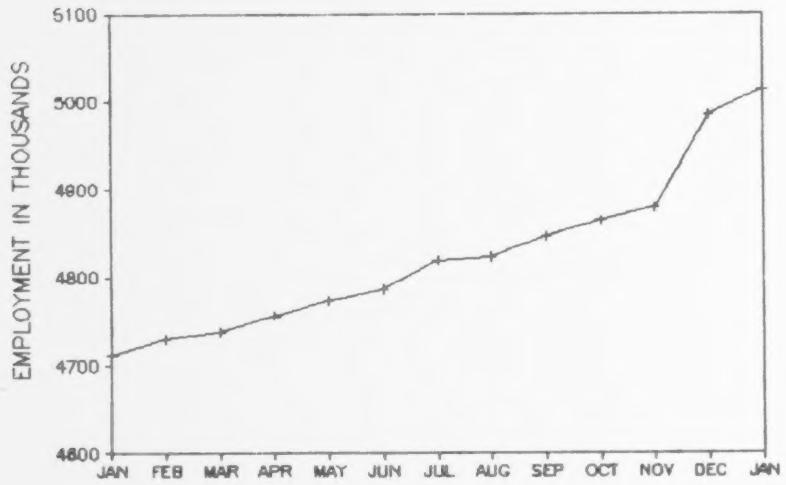
HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nonagricultural jobs grew by a very healthy 6.2 percent or 294,400 new jobs over the year to reach a total of 5,013,000 in January 1988. These are newly benchmarked statistics showing a significant upward revision.
- Florida remained by far as the fastest growing populous state (6.2 percent) with California being a distant second (4.0 percent) in terms of annual job gains.
- Business services was the industrial sector where most of upward employment revisions took place. Services was Florida's fastest growing sector (8.4 percent) in January and it gained the highest number of new jobs (105,500).
- Florida's unemployment rate stood at 4.9 percent representing 295,000 jobless in January compared to the national rate of 5.8 percent.
- Revised nonagricultural employment statistics for 1986 and 1987 are included in this issue.



NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, JANUARY 1987-JANUARY 1988

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BENCHMARKING--THE ANNUAL REVISIONS: Estimates of nonagricultural wage and salary employment which appear in this publication each month are based on a survey of employers who participate on a voluntary basis. We would like to take this opportunity to thank those employers.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment estimates are revised at the beginning of each year to incorporate new information gathered from employer reports on employment and wages submitted in conjunction with Florida's Unemployment Compensation (UC) Law. When the information on those employees becomes available, it is possible to get a fairly accurate estimate of the number of jobs in each area of the state. Results from UC records are supplemented by a survey of those employers not covered by this law in order to give a more complete estimate. The process of incorporating these new data is called "benchmarking". In the same way that a benchmark is used as a reference point in land surveying, the employment benchmarks serve as a beginning place from which changes in sample employment can be used to estimate the number of nonfarm jobs in the months following the "benchmark". The new benchmark month is March 1987.

Estimates of nonagricultural wage and salary employment are a major input to the total employment component of the labor force estimating procedure. When the nonfarm employment estimates are revised, the labor force estimates are also revised. There are two reasons for this: to incorporate the best available data and to have continuity between the two data series.

Because the principal purpose of the labor force data is for use in federal funding allocations, it is important that the labor force estimates be comparable from area to area and from state to state. In attempting to standardize the labor force estimating procedure, the Bureau of Labor Statistics requires all states to adjust their area estimates to the results of the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly survey of about 65,000 households nationwide. It is through this survey that the monthly national labor force estimates are derived and the monthly estimates for the eleven largest states, including Florida.

In all Labor Market Trends, current month, month ago, and year ago data are presented in the Labor Force Summary table for (1) civilian labor force, (2) total employment, (3) total unemployment, and (4) unemployment rate. Only the statewide statistics are seasonally adjusted. The area data are not seasonally adjusted and are prepared for the administration of various economic assistance programs.

Any questions relating to annual revisions should be directed to the Bureau of Labor Market Information at 904/488-1048.

STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

Published Industry Title	January Preliminary 1988	December Revised 1987	January Revised 1987	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	5013.0	4983.8	4718.6	29.2	0.6	294.4	6.2
MINING (1)	8.7	8.6	8.6	0.1	1.2	0.1	1.2
CONSTRUCTION	353.7	348.2	337.4	5.5	1.6	16.3	4.8
MANUFACTURING	541.6	537.0	520.8	4.6	0.9	20.8	4.0
DURABLE GOODS (1)	326.5	325.3	315.2	1.2	0.4	11.3	3.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	214.3	213.6	204.7	0.7	0.3	9.6	4.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	262.4	263.4	248.9	-1.0	-0.4	13.5	5.4
TRADE	1365.2	1352.4	1280.9	12.8	0.9	84.3	6.6
WHOLESALE (1)	273.6	273.0	260.7	0.6	0.2	12.9	4.9
RETAIL	1092.8	1080.1	1020.8	12.7	1.2	72.0	7.1
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	368.3	364.6	344.7	3.7	1.0	23.6	6.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	366.8	367.1	348.6	-0.3	-0.1	18.2	5.2
SERVICES	1360.3	1353.6	1254.8	6.7	0.5	105.5	8.4
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	133.7	133.2	122.1	0.5	0.4	11.6	9.5
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	343.9	342.2	323.1	1.7	0.5	20.8	6.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	4258.7	4230.3	4000.0	28.4	0.7	258.7	6.5
GOVERNMENT	754.3	753.5	718.6	0.8	0.1	35.7	5.0

(1) - These series do not have a consistent seasonal pattern and consequently do not pass criteria for seasonal adjustment. Total nonagricultural employment is the sum of all major industries and is not adjusted. Durables and nondurables in manufacturing and wholesale and retail in trade may not add to total due to lack of adjustment to durables and wholesale.

Source: Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Bureau of Labor Market Information, Current Employment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
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FLORIDA

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	1987												1988	Over-the-Year Change	
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN(P)	%	NUMBER
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4718.6	4743.0	4765.1	4787.3	4811.3	4841.3	4884.5	4885.5	4914.6	4937.5	4960.2	4983.8	5013.0	6.2	294.4
MINING (1)	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	1.2	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	337.4	337.1	336.5	337.4	338.4	339.3	341.9	340.2	342.5	344.4	345.7	348.2	353.7	4.8	16.3
MANUFACTURING	520.8	522.7	524.7	525.7	526.9	528.8	533.8	533.4	533.9	535.1	536.4	537.0	541.6	4.0	20.8
DURABLE GOODS (1)	315.2	316.4	317.8	317.5	318.5	319.9	318.9	319.9	320.6	322.0	323.9	325.3	326.5	3.6	11.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	204.7	206.2	207.2	208.1	208.9	210.2	212.5	212.0	212.5	213.5	213.4	213.6	214.3	4.7	9.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	248.9	250.4	252.9	253.7	254.9	256.3	256.3	256.5	257.2	259.7	260.9	263.4	262.4	5.4	13.5
TRADE	1280.9	1287.3	1293.4	1299.3	1305.5	1313.6	1326.8	1329.7	1335.9	1341.4	1347.0	1352.4	1365.2	6.6	84.3
WHOLESALE (1)	260.7	261.8	263.6	263.4	265.1	265.9	265.4	266.2	267.3	269.1	271.0	273.0	273.6	4.9	12.9
RETAIL	1020.8	1026.3	1031.3	1036.8	1041.5	1048.4	1059.9	1061.9	1066.6	1071.0	1075.8	1080.1	1092.8	7.1	72.0
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	344.7	347.3	349.5	350.2	351.1	353.5	355.9	357.2	359.4	360.9	363.0	364.6	368.3	6.8	23.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	348.6	351.0	353.9	355.6	358.6	362.7	364.5	364.1	363.8	365.2	366.2	367.1	366.8	5.2	18.2
SERVICES	1254.8	1265.6	1273.0	1281.9	1290.8	1301.6	1314.2	1319.4	1328.7	1337.0	1345.4	1353.6	1360.3	8.4	105.5
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	122.1	122.4	122.5	124.8	126.4	126.6	127.3	128.9	131.7	132.3	133.0	133.2	133.7	9.5	11.6
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	323.1	325.5	328.3	328.5	331.4	333.6	334.5	335.8	336.4	338.3	340.7	342.2	343.9	6.4	20.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	4000.0	4022.7	4043.0	4062.1	4083.7	4111.0	4146.2	4152.0	4170.8	4191.5	4210.3	4230.3	4258.7	6.5	258.7
GOVERNMENT	718.6	720.3	722.1	725.2	727.6	730.3	738.3	733.5	743.8	746.0	749.9	753.5	754.3	5.0	35.7

(P) - Preliminary Estimate

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	JANUARY 1988	* DECEMBER 1987	JANUARY 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	5,022,800	5,037,300	4,728,200	- 14,500	- .3	294,600	6.2
MINING	8,700	8,600	8,600	100	1.2	100	1.2
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	7,600	7,500	7,600	100	1.3	0	.0
PHOSPHATE ROCK	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	.0	0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	346,900	348,700	330,700	- 1,800	- .5	16,200	4.9
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	91,900	92,300	88,700	- 400	- .4	3,200	3.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	50,900	51,200	48,500	- 300	- .6	2,400	4.9
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	204,100	205,200	193,500	- 1,100	- .5	10,600	5.5
MANUFACTURING	543,300	541,200	522,500	2,100	.4	20,800	4.0
DURABLE GOODS	326,500	325,300	315,200	1,200	.4	11,300	3.6
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	27,400	27,400	26,100	0	.0	1,300	5.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	14,700	14,800	14,000	- 100	- .7	700	5.0
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	27,300	27,100	25,400	200	.7	1,900	7.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,400	5,400	5,200	0	.0	200	3.8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	37,900	38,100	37,200	- 200	- .5	700	1.9
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	43,700	43,600	43,800	100	.2	- 100	- .2
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	78,000	77,700	75,100	300	.4	2,900	3.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	66,900	65,900	64,500	1,000	1.5	2,400	3.7
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	16,200	16,300	15,200	- 100	- .6	1,000	6.6
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	9,000	9,000	8,700	0	.0	300	3.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	216,800	215,900	207,300	900	.4	9,500	4.6
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	51,000	50,700	49,600	300	.6	1,400	2.8

SOURCE : FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION, CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM, IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	JANUARY 1988	* DECEMBER 1987	JANUARY 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	14,700	14,200	13,200	500	3.5	1,500	11.4
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,800	1,700	1,500	100	5.9	300	20.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3,100	3,100	2,400	0	.0	700	29.2
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	32,900	32,700	32,200	200	.6	700	2.2
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	15,300	15,300	14,600	0	.0	700	4.8
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	66,200	65,900	62,300	300	.5	3,900	6.3
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	23,400	23,600	23,700	- 200	- .8	- 300	- 1.3
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	.0	0	.0
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	19,500	19,300	17,400	200	1.0	2,100	12.1
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	.0	0	.0
TRANSPORTATION,COMM.,ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	262,400	263,400	248,900	- 1,000	- .4	13,500	5.4
TRANSPORTATION	158,700	159,200	146,900	- 500	- .3	11,800	8.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	7,800	7,800	8,400	0	.0	- 600	- 7.1
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	10,400	10,200	8,800	200	2.0	1,600	18.2
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	56,100	56,900	50,700	- 800	- 1.4	5,400	10.7
WATER TRANSPORTATION	15,900	15,800	14,300	100	.6	1,600	11.2
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	48,100	48,300	46,800	- 200	- .4	1,300	2.8
COMMUNICATION	67,100	67,300	67,300	- 200	- .3	- 200	- .3
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	36,600	36,900	34,700	- 300	- .8	1,900	5.5
TRADE	1,370,800	1,390,100	1,286,300	- 19,300	- 1.4	84,500	6.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	273,600	273,000	260,700	600	2	12,900	4.9
DURABLE GOODS	155,800	155,300	149,700	500	.3	6,100	4.1

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STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	JANUARY 1988	DECEMBER 1987	JANUARY 1987	MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
NONDURABLE GOODS	117,800	117,700	111,000	100	.1	6,800	6.1
RETAIL TRADE	1,097,200	1,117,100	1,025,600	- 19,900	- 1.8	71,600	7.0
BLDG. MAT.,GARDEN SUPL.. AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	45,500	46,100	42,800	- 600	- 1.3	2,700	6.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	138,200	151,300	130,800	- 13,100	- 8.7	7,400	5.7
FOOD STORES	186,000	186,800	169,700	- 800	- .4	16,300	9.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	115,100	114,300	111,000	800	.7	4,100	3.7
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	62,000	64,700	57,300	- 2,700	- 4.2	4,700	8.2
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	54,000	54,800	50,900	- 800	- 1.5	3,100	6.1
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	368,000	364,900	344,500	3,100	.8	23,500	6.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	128,400	134,200	118,600	- 5,800	- 4.3	9,800	8.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	366,800	367,100	348,600	- 300	- .1	18,200	5.2
BANKING	76,600	76,800	73,900	- 200	- .3	2,700	3.7
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	67,600	67,800	64,000	- 200	- .3	3,600	5.6
INSURANCE CARRIERS	57,300	57,300	54,900	0	.0	2,400	4.4
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	35,400	35,400	34,000	0	.0	1,400	4.1
REAL ESTATE	100,400	100,500	93,900	- 100	- .1	6,500	6.9
SERVICES	1,359,900	1,348,500	1,255,200	11,400	.8	104,700	8.3
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	135,300	130,400	123,600	4,900	3.8	11,700	9.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	67,800	66,100	64,100	1,700	2.6	3,700	5.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	284,600	284,400	253,400	200	.1	31,200	12.3
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	48,600	48,700	46,300	- 100	- .2	2,300	5.0
MISCELLANIOUS REPAIR SERVICES	22,300	22,400	20,800	- 100	- .4	1,500	7.2

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	JANUARY 1988	DECEMBER 1987	JANUARY 1987	MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
MOTION PICTURES	8,500	8,400	7,900	100	1.2	600	7.6
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	86,300	83,900	78,800	2,400	2.9	7,500	9.5
HEALTH SERVICES	343,900	342,200	323,100	1,700	.5	20,800	6.4
LEGAL SERVICES	50,000	50,000	46,400	0	.0	3,600	7.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	51,200	51,800	47,400	- 600	- 1.2	3,800	8.0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	69,400	68,600	63,600	800	1.2	5,800	9.1
GOVERNMENT	764,000	769,700	727,400	- 5,700	- .7	36,600	5.0
FEDERAL	115,300	116,100	109,900	- 800	- .7	5,400	1.9
STATE AND LOCAL	648,700	653,600	617,500	- 4,900	- .7	31,200	5.1
STATE	157,000	161,100	151,800	- 4,100	- 2.5	5,200	3.4
LOCAL	491,700	492,500	465,700	- 800	- .2	26,000	5.6

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, 1972.
ALL DATA ARE ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1987 BENCHMARK LEVELS.
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THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF LOCAL EMPLOYERS WHO FURNISH EMPLOYMENT DATA ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	4512.2	4547.3	4589.5	4585.4	4592.8	4583.5	4521.6	4543.2	4600.3	4650.5	4707.1	4759.5	4599.4
MINING	100005	9.2	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	9.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS (EXCEPT FUELS)	114005	7.7	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.1
PHOSPHATE ROCK	114755	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.1
CONSTRUCTION	200005	333.4	334.7	336.6	335.0	338.7	341.8	340.8	343.5	341.8	345.0	343.0	339.6	339.5
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	215005	92.6	92.4	92.4	91.1	92.0	92.5	92.5	93.5	93.3	94.0	92.8	91.9	92.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	216005	48.3	48.7	48.9	49.3	50.0	49.9	49.3	49.8	49.2	50.7	50.9	50.1	49.6
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	217005	192.5	193.6	195.3	194.6	196.7	199.4	199.0	200.2	199.3	200.3	199.3	197.6	197.3
MANUFACTURING	300005	519.9	519.4	518.4	515.7	516.6	516.1	508.9	513.9	515.0	516.7	521.5	524.6	517.2
DURABLE GOODS	300025	313.2	312.2	312.0	311.5	312.1	312.9	309.6	312.8	313.2	314.4	315.0	315.6	312.9
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	324005	26.9	26.7	26.6	25.9	26.1	26.2	25.7	26.0	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.3	26.3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	325005	13.7	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.9	14.0	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	13.9
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	332005	24.1	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.9	25.0	24.6	25.3	25.5	25.4	25.3	25.4	24.9
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	333005	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	334005	36.7	36.5	36.6	36.5	36.4	36.3	36.4	36.8	36.7	36.3	36.6	36.6	36.5
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	335005	44.6	44.3	44.0	44.1	44.0	44.1	43.9	44.1	44.0	44.1	44.2	44.1	44.1
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	336005	76.6	76.2	75.8	76.2	76.0	76.1	75.6	75.6	75.6	76.4	76.1	75.9	76.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337005	62.0	61.7	61.8	61.5	61.7	61.9	61.2	62.0	62.5	62.7	63.0	63.7	62.1

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INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	338005	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.9	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.2	14.8
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	339005	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	206.7	207.2	206.4	204.2	204.5	203.2	199.3	201.1	201.8	202.3	206.5	209.0	204.3
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005	50.2	50.0	49.0	48.3	48.4	47.2	44.6	45.5	46.2	46.0	48.8	50.6	47.9
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	420305	13.4	13.3	12.5	12.3	12.3	11.1	9.1	8.8	9.1	9.7	11.5	12.9	11.3
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	421005	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	422005	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	423005	32.0	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.4	32.1	31.0	31.3	31.2	31.8	32.0	32.2	31.9
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	426005	15.2	15.0	14.9	14.1	14.2	14.1	13.7	13.9	14.1	14.0	14.4	14.6	14.4
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	427005	59.8	59.8	59.9	59.9	60.0	60.3	60.9	61.1	61.4	61.8	62.2	62.5	60.8
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	428005	24.5	24.7	24.7	24.3	24.1	24.0	23.6	23.8	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.9	24.1
PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	429005	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.9
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	430005	16.5	16.8	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.2	17.2	17.0
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	431005	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1
TRANS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EXC. US POSTAL SERVICE	500005	245.0	245.4	247.0	246.5	247.0	244.4	247.0	247.6	247.6	248.5	249.6	252.9	247.4
TRANSPORTATION	500015	141.4	141.0	141.7	142.3	142.4	142.6	142.4	142.9	142.9	144.5	145.3	148.6	143.2
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	540005	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.6
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	541005	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.4
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	542005	48.1	47.3	47.5	48.7	49.1	49.5	49.1	49.4	49.7	50.4	51.3	53.2	49.5
WATER TRANSPORTATION	544005	14.6	14.9	15.2	14.6	14.3	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.0	14.3	14.5

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TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	545005	45.5	45.1	45.1	45.0	44.9	45.0	45.7	45.6	45.5	45.6	45.8	46.4	45.4
COMMUNICATION EXC. US POSTAL SERVICE	548005	69.4	70.0	70.6	69.6	69.7	66.6	69.4	69.4	69.4	69.0	69.1	69.1	69.3
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	549005	34.2	34.4	34.7	34.6	34.9	35.2	35.2	35.3	35.3	35.0	35.2	35.2	34.9
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	600005	1212.7	1220.9	1234.9	1229.6	1230.4	1229.2	1217.0	1224.8	1229.6	1248.0	1278.3	1310.7	1238.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	247.6	248.2	249.1	249.7	250.7	251.4	250.2	251.3	252.0	254.2	256.2	258.7	251.6
WHOLESALE TRADE DURABLE GOODS	650015	144.3	144.7	145.2	145.3	146.0	146.8	147.2	147.6	147.5	148.3	148.5	149.6	146.7
WHOLESALE TRADE NONDURABLE GOODS	651005	103.3	103.5	103.9	104.4	104.7	104.6	103.0	103.7	104.5	105.9	107.7	109.1	104.9
RETAIL TRADE	652005	965.1	972.7	985.8	979.9	979.7	977.8	966.8	973.5	977.6	993.8	1022.1	1052.0	987.2
BUILDING MATERIALS AND GARDEN SUPPLIES	652025	41.3	41.5	42.0	42.9	43.5	43.8	42.5	42.3	42.1	42.5	42.8	43.2	42.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	653005	121.4	118.4	118.9	118.3	119.0	119.1	119.5	120.6	121.9	129.8	136.6	144.5	124.0
FOOD STORES	654005	161.1	162.5	163.0	160.2	160.5	161.1	161.2	162.6	166.0	165.7	170.9	174.4	164.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	655005	105.2	106.1	107.0	107.4	108.5	108.9	109.2	110.1	110.4	110.9	110.7	110.9	108.8
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	656005	52.8	52.6	53.7	53.3	53.6	52.9	51.4	52.5	51.8	53.2	56.0	60.1	53.7
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS	657005	48.2	48.0	48.3	47.4	47.3	47.5	46.8	47.4	47.8	48.8	49.8	51.3	48.2
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	658005	322.9	331.7	339.9	337.5	334.6	332.4	325.0	326.3	325.5	328.5	336.3	343.0	331.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	659005	112.2	111.9	113.0	112.9	112.7	112.1	111.2	111.7	112.1	114.4	119.0	124.6	114.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	700005	327.7	329.9	332.6	335.8	338.6	341.2	341.9	343.9	344.1	345.0	346.1	349.1	339.7
BANKING	760005	71.2	71.8	72.1	72.5	73.2	73.6	73.7	73.8	73.6	73.5	73.7	74.2	73.1
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	761005	58.8	59.6	60.3	61.2	61.9	62.7	62.9	63.4	63.6	63.6	64.0	64.8	62.2

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INSURANCE CARRIERS	763005	52.0	52.2	52.5	52.9	53.2	53.5	53.7	53.9	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.8	53.5
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	764005	32.0	32.1	32.5	32.8	33.0	33.3	33.3	33.4	33.6	33.9	34.0	34.1	33.2
REAL ESTATE	765005	89.7	90.1	90.8	91.9	92.2	92.6	93.0	93.7	93.0	93.4	93.3	94.4	92.3
SERVICES	800005	1165.3	1182.0	1202.2	1205.7	1203.7	1205.7	1200.0	1204.4	1206.4	1217.3	1230.6	1243.7	1205.6
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	870005	112.5	118.9	124.9	122.2	119.0	117.1	115.6	114.6	111.2	112.8	115.6	118.2	116.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	60.3	61.2	62.1	61.6	59.2	59.2	57.9	58.2	58.8	59.8	60.5	61.8	60.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	229.1	231.6	234.8	237.2	239.8	239.9	241.6	245.3	245.5	248.2	251.8	254.0	241.6
AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES, AND GARAGES	875005	43.6	44.3	44.8	45.2	45.6	45.3	44.5	44.7	44.7	45.2	45.4	45.8	44.9
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	876005	19.6	19.8	19.9	20.2	20.2	20.0	20.1	20.4	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.9	20.2
MOTION PICTURES	878005	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9	7.3	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.7	8.1	7.5
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	879005	75.2	76.7	80.6	79.7	76.8	77.8	77.3	74.7	71.5	72.2	75.3	76.9	76.2
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	304.3	306.7	309.1	310.1	311.8	313.4	313.1	314.9	317.0	318.1	319.6	321.9	313.3
LEGAL SERVICES	881005	42.6	42.8	43.1	43.6	44.3	45.0	45.2	45.4	45.2	45.7	45.8	46.0	44.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	882005	45.5	46.6	46.6	46.8	46.2	43.7	40.1	41.5	46.9	47.9	48.0	48.0	45.7
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	889005	60.5	60.8	62.1	61.6	61.7	62.7	61.9	62.0	62.0	62.6	62.5	63.0	62.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	998008	699.0	705.2	708.0	707.4	708.2	695.9	656.7	656.0	706.7	720.9	729.0	730.0	701.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	106.8	107.4	107.8	107.4	107.6	107.5	107.6	107.7	107.9	107.5	108.4	111.3	107.9
TOTAL STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998509	592.2	597.8	600.2	600.0	600.6	588.4	549.1	548.3	598.8	613.4	620.6	618.2	594.0
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	144.9	144.6	144.6	144.4	144.9	138.4	141.0	144.1	146.6	150.6	150.2	149.7	145.4

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TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	447.3	453.2	455.6	455.6	455.7	450.0	408.1	404.2	452.2	462.8	470.4	468.5	448.6

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	000000	4728.2	4771.9	4823.3	4826.5	4835.3	4841.3	4802.4	4796.2	4870.0	4916.8	4980.7	5037.3	4852.5
MINING	100005	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7
NONMETALLIC MINERALS (EXCEPT FUELS)	114005	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6
PHOSPHATE ROCK	114755	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
CONSTRUCTION	200005	330.7	331.8	333.6	333.5	337.6	342.1	344.7	345.0	345.7	347.8	348.0	348.7	340.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	215005	88.7	88.5	87.9	87.1	88.6	90.1	90.9	91.8	92.6	93.0	92.9	92.3	90.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	216005	48.5	48.7	49.5	49.7	49.6	49.4	49.7	49.9	50.4	50.6	51.1	51.2	49.9
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	217005	193.5	194.6	196.2	196.7	199.4	202.6	204.1	203.3	202.7	204.2	204.0	205.2	200.5
MANUFACTURING	300005	522.5	525.6	527.8	526.4	528.5	530.0	526.6	528.3	530.4	533.2	538.4	541.2	529.9
DURABLE GOODS	300025	315.2	316.4	317.8	317.5	318.5	319.9	318.9	319.9	320.6	322.0	323.9	325.3	319.6
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	324005	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.8	26.8	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.4	26.7
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	325005	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.8	14.8	14.3
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	332005	25.4	25.4	25.6	25.6	26.1	26.3	26.0	26.3	26.6	26.7	26.9	27.1	26.2
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	333005	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	334005	37.2	37.3	37.4	37.7	37.8	38.0	37.9	38.0	37.8	38.0	38.0	38.1	37.8
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	335005	43.8	43.8	43.7	43.1	42.9	42.9	42.9	42.8	43.0	43.2	43.5	43.6	43.3
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	336005	75.1	75.4	75.5	76.1	76.3	76.6	75.9	76.3	76.3	76.7	77.1	77.7	76.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	337005	64.5	64.8	65.3	64.7	64.9	64.7	64.8	64.8	65.1	64.9	65.5	65.9	65.0

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INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	338005	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	15.7
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	339005	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	207.3	209.2	210.0	208.9	210.0	210.1	207.7	208.4	209.8	211.2	214.5	215.9	210.3
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	420005	49.6	49.6	49.1	47.4	47.7	47.2	45.4	45.7	46.0	47.1	49.6	60.7	47.9
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	420305	13.2	13.1	12.9	11.9	12.1	11.5	9.9	10.0	10.4	11.1	12.9	14.2	12.0
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	421005	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	422005	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.8
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	423005	32.2	32.8	33.3	33.3	33.2	33.0	32.7	32.8	32.9	32.9	32.8	32.7	32.9
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	426005	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.7	15.2	14.9	15.1	15.3	14.9
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	427005	62.3	62.9	63.1	63.5	63.8	64.5	64.6	64.8	65.1	65.4	65.7	65.9	64.3
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	428005	23.7	23.8	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.7
PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	429005	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	430005	17.4	17.6	17.9	18.3	18.6	18.8	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.8	19.1	19.3	18.5
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	431005	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
TRANS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EXC. US POSTAL SERVICE	500005	248.9	250.4	252.9	253.7	254.9	256.5	256.3	256.5	257.2	259.7	260.9	263.4	255.9
TRANSPORTATION	500015	146.9	148.1	150.0	150.9	151.7	152.8	152.7	153.0	153.7	155.7	156.9	159.2	152.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	540005	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	8.2
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	541005	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.8	10.1	10.2	9.4
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	542005	50.7	51.3	51.9	52.2	52.4	52.8	52.7	52.6	52.8	53.8	54.8	56.9	52.9
WATER TRANSPORTATION	544005	14.3	14.4	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.4	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.8	15.3

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TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	545005	46.8	46.9	47.0	47.2	47.5	47.8	48.0	48.1	48.3	48.9	48.7	48.3	47.8
COMMUNICATION EXC. US POSTAL SERVICE	548005	67.3	67.4	67.5	67.2	67.3	67.5	67.5	67.4	67.4	67.4	67.3	67.3	67.4
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	549005	34.7	34.9	35.4	35.6	35.9	36.0	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.6	36.7	36.9	35.9
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	600005	1286.3	1295.2	1312.8	1309.4	1308.8	1308.6	1304.1	1304.7	1311.1	1325.6	1355.9	1390.1	1317.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	260.7	261.8	263.6	263.4	265.1	265.9	265.4	266.2	267.3	269.1	271.0	273.0	266.0
WHOLESALE TRADE DURABLE GOODS	650015	149.7	150.3	151.2	151.4	152.9	153.8	153.9	154.2	154.4	154.7	154.7	155.3	153.0
WHOLESALE TRADE NONDURABLE GOODS	651005	111.0	111.5	112.4	112.0	112.2	112.1	111.5	112.0	112.9	114.4	116.3	117.7	113.0
RETAIL TRADE	652005	1025.6	1033.4	1049.2	1046.0	1043.7	1042.7	1038.7	1038.5	1043.8	1056.5	1084.9	1117.1	1051.7
BUILDING MATERIALS AND GARDEN SUPPLIES	652025	42.8	43.0	44.2	44.6	44.9	45.1	44.8	44.8	45.0	45.4	45.7	46.1	44.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	653005	130.8	126.5	127.1	126.7	127.0	125.9	127.1	127.8	129.4	135.5	141.0	151.3	131.4
FOOD STORES	654005	169.7	172.2	173.7	173.4	173.8	175.4	176.5	175.4	177.8	177.4	182.9	186.8	176.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	655005	111.0	111.3	112.3	112.4	113.1	113.2	113.2	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.5	114.3	113.1
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	656005	57.3	56.8	57.4	58.4	58.8	58.5	57.7	58.0	57.7	58.9	61.3	64.7	58.8
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS	657005	50.9	50.8	50.9	50.1	50.4	50.5	50.8	51.2	51.6	52.4	53.1	54.8	51.5
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	658005	344.5	355.0	365.7	361.9	356.8	355.1	349.6	347.8	347.8	349.4	357.7	364.9	354.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	659005	118.6	117.8	117.9	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.0	119.7	120.4	123.2	128.7	134.2	121.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	700005	348.6	351.0	353.9	355.6	358.6	362.7	364.5	364.1	363.8	365.2	366.2	367.1	360.1
BANKING	760005	73.9	74.4	74.3	74.9	75.4	76.2	77.0	77.0	76.5	77.1	76.8	76.8	75.9
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	761005	64.0	64.4	65.0	65.7	66.4	67.1	67.3	67.1	67.4	67.4	68.0	67.8	66.5

SOURCE : FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION, CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM, IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

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INSURANCE CARRIERS	763005	54.9	55.2	55.5	55.8	56.2	56.5	57.0	57.0	57.0	57.3	57.2	57.3	56.4
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	764005	34.0	34.1	34.3	34.5	34.9	35.2	34.8	34.9	35.1	35.0	35.1	35.4	34.8
REAL ESTATE	765005	93.9	94.8	96.5	96.5	97.4	99.0	99.4	98.8	98.7	99.1	99.6	100.5	97.9
SERVICES	800005	1255.2	1275.7	1296.5	1301.1	1300.0	1306.8	1305.3	1307.1	1311.6	1320.3	1336.1	1348.5	1305.3
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	870005	123.6	128.5	133.4	132.8	129.3	126.7	125.0	124.6	123.5	124.1	127.6	130.4	127.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	64.1	65.5	66.4	67.0	63.3	63.2	62.1	62.2	62.9	63.8	64.8	66.1	64.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	253.4	257.4	261.7	264.4	266.8	271.2	273.3	274.7	276.5	278.3	281.6	284.4	270.3
AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES, AND GARAGES	875005	46.3	47.1	48.0	47.7	48.3	48.5	47.6	47.9	47.9	48.0	48.2	48.7	47.9
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	876005	20.8	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.4	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.3	22.4	21.6
MOTION PICTURES	878005	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.4	8.0
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	879005	78.8	81.4	84.9	84.1	81.9	83.3	82.4	80.5	77.6	78.2	81.6	83.9	81.6
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	323.1	325.5	328.3	328.5	331.4	333.6	334.5	335.8	336.4	338.3	340.7	342.2	333.2
LEGAL SERVICES	881005	46.4	46.6	47.0	47.5	48.1	49.2	49.6	49.6	49.3	49.6	49.8	50.0	48.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	882005	47.4	48.5	48.8	48.9	48.2	45.7	44.1	44.9	50.7	52.1	52.2	51.8	48.6
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	889005	63.6	64.3	65.2	66.4	66.2	66.6	67.0	67.2	67.3	67.7	68.1	68.6	66.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	998008	727.4	733.6	737.2	738.3	738.3	726.1	692.2	681.8	741.4	756.3	766.5	769.7	734.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	109.9	110.1	110.6	111.2	112.0	112.6	112.8	112.4	112.6	113.3	114.5	116.1	112.4
TOTAL STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998509	617.5	623.5	626.6	627.1	626.3	613.5	579.4	569.4	628.8	643.0	652.0	653.6	621.7
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	151.8	152.5	153.3	153.9	153.0	149.2	152.4	150.4	154.1	157.6	160.3	161.1	154.1

SOURCE : FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION, CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM, IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	465.7	471.0	473.3	473.2	473.3	464.3	427.0	419.0	474.7	485.4	491.7	492.5	467.6

SOURCE : FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION, CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM, IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	January 1988	December 1987	January 1987	Over-The-Year	
				Numerical Change	Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	5,993,000	5,990,000	5,736,000	257,000	4.5
Employment	5,698,000	5,681,000	5,411,000	287,000	5.3
Unemployment	295,000	309,000	325,000	- 30,000	- 9.2
Unemployment Rate	4.9	5.2	5.7	- 0.8	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.8	7.3	- 1.5	---

Source: U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	January 1988	December 1987	January 1987	Over-The-Year	
				Numerical Change	Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	5,917,300	6,002,100	5,664,100	253,200	4.5
Employment	5,621,900	5,704,800	5,336,600	285,300	5.3
Unemployment	295,400	297,300	327,400	- 32,000	- 9.8
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.0	5.8	- 0.8	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	6.3	5.4	7.3	- 1.0	---

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

FLORIDA ECONOMIC INDICATORS
January 1988

Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Percent Change	
				Month	Year
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS/1					
Total Initial Claims	27,791	29,907	30,001	- 7.08	- 7.37
Interstate Initial Claims	3,321	3,409	3,778	- 2.58	- 12.10
Intrastate Initial Claims	24,470	26,498	26,223	- 7.65	- 6.68
INDUSTRY INTRASTATE INITIAL CLAIMS/1					
Services	8,068	8,772	7,832	- 8.03	3.01
Trade	3,800	4,248	4,255	- 10.55	- 10.69
Construction	3,891	4,037	4,683	- 3.62	- 16.91
Manufacturing	3,829	4,093	4,886	- 6.45	- 21.63
Mining, Government, Agriculture	2,253	2,490	2,897	- 9.52	- 22.23
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	749	1,205	793	- 37.84	- 5.55
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1,105	1,088	776	1.56	42.40
Information Not Available	775	565	101	37.17	667.33
CONTINUED CLAIMS/1					
Total Weeks Claimed	199,251	215,838	243,357	- 7.68	- 18.12
Interstate Weeks Claimed	26,938	30,425	33,302	- 11.46	- 19.11
Intrastate Weeks Claimed	172,313	185,413	210,055	- 7.07	- 17.97
ECONOMIC/2					
Housing Starts (At Annual Rates)	145,786	163,774	205,248	- 10.98	- 28.97
Construction Expenditures (Thousands)	1,563,360	1,580,410	1,516,590	- 1.08	3.08
Average Hours Worked Manufacturing	41	41	41	0.00	0.00
Taxable Sales (Thousands)	11,041,600	11,251,000	9,604,529	- 1.86	14.96
Not Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	* Data are based on program year which began July 1, 1986.				
JOB SERVICES/3					
Active file (end of month)	147,939	152,038	188,045	- 2.7	- 21.3
New Applications (month)	38,987	35,139	42,226	11.0	- 7.7
Applicants Receiving Service (07-01-87 to date)	260,901	229,886	313,963*	13.5	- 16.9
Nonfarm Openings Received (month)	32,751	34,214	36,070	- 4.3	- 9.2
Nonfarm Openings Unfilled (end of month)	39,860	40,228	33,488	- 0.9	19.0
Placement Transactions (month)	13,642	16,191	17,013	- 15.7	- 19.8
Individuals Placed (07-01-87 to date)	85,204	75,475	118,247*	12.9	- 27.9
Nonfarm (07-01-87 to date)	76,418	67,995	105,572*	12.4	- 27.6
Job Openings Filled (07-01-87 to date)	103,825	90,645	144,512*	14.5	- 28.2
Eligible Claimants Placed (07-01-87 to date)	12,038	10,613	17,370*	13.4	- 30.7

Sources:

1/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Unemployment Compensation; Compiled and Seasonally Adjusted by the Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

2/ Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

3/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Labor, Employment and Training.

Definitions: Initial Claim - Any notice of unemployment filed (1) to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation (new claim) or (2) to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year (additional claim).

Intrastate Claim - A claim filed in the same state in which the individual's wage credits were earned.

Interstate Claim - A claim filed in one state (agent) based on monetary entitlement to compensation in another state (liable).

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STATEWIDE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JANUARY 1988	* DECEMBER 1987	JANUARY 1987	JANUARY 1988	* DECEMBER 1987	JANUARY 1987	JANUARY 1988	* DECEMBER 1987	JANUARY 1987
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	417.24	433.30	382.34	45.8	47.2	43.3	9.11	9.18	8.83
PHOSPHATE ROCK	454.12	477.80	419.64	42.6	44.2	39.0	10.66	10.81	10.76
MANUFACTURING	339.07	347.76	333.74	41.0	42.0	41.0	8.27	8.28	8.14
DURABLE GOODS	340.30	346.88	339.87	41.0	42.2	41.6	8.30	8.22	8.17
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	280.28	286.18	279.27	39.7	41.0	39.5	7.06	6.98	7.07
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	269.58	265.93	252.40	38.9	40.6	40.0	6.93	6.55	6.31
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	389.23	405.88	400.50	43.2	45.4	44.5	9.01	8.94	9.00
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	433.34	428.67	389.34	44.4	45.7	42.0	9.76	9.38	9.27
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	303.73	313.88	308.51	39.6	41.3	41.3	7.67	7.60	7.47
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	386.18	405.88	366.69	43.1	44.7	42.1	8.96	9.08	8.71
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	352.77	357.41	333.68	42.4	42.6	41.4	8.32	8.39	8.06
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	380.25	382.75	411.87	39.9	41.2	42.2	9.53	9.29	9.76
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	308.86	303.97	312.01	40.8	41.3	41.0	7.57	7.36	7.61
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	254.31	257.18	254.33	37.9	38.1	41.9	6.71	6.75	6.07
NONDURABLE GOODS	336.20	348.61	326.43	40.9	41.7	40.3	8.22	8.36	8.10
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	311.71	320.85	306.91	42.7	43.3	41.7	7.30	7.41	7.36
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	299.64	308.85	302.60	43.3	42.6	42.5	6.92	7.25	7.12
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	280.88	267.75	267.40	37.5	35.7	38.2	7.49	7.50	7.00
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	206.82	208.69	189.99	37.4	37.2	37.4	5.53	5.61	5.08
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	549.49	576.28	577.67	45.3	46.7	49.5	12.13	12.34	11.67
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	354.57	366.27	346.24	37.6	38.8	36.6	9.43	9.44	9.46
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	481.55	516.52	453.90	43.5	46.2	42.5	11.07	11.18	10.68
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	305.32	315.70	289.91	45.3	45.1	42.2	6.74	7.00	6.87
COMMUNICATION	508.82	508.72	522.75	41.1	40.6	42.5	12.38	12.53	12.30
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	548.69	552.94	520.09	42.9	43.3	42.7	12.79	12.77	12.18
BANKING	255.94	251.33	250.34	37.2	37.4	39.8	6.88	6.72	6.29

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FLORIDA Employment Trends

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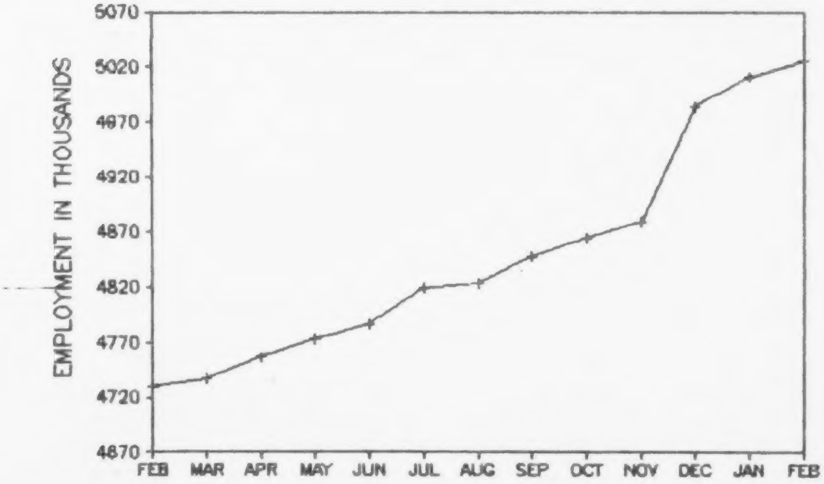
HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Nonagricultural employment in February grew after seasonal adjustment by a healthy 5.9 percent or 281,900 new jobs over the year. Florida's job growth rate remained as the fastest of the populous states followed by North Carolina (4.3 percent) and California (4.0 percent).
- * Services growth outpaced trade in February with an annual growth rate of 8.0 percent or 101,500 new jobs. Trade, Florida's largest industry, grew by 6.5 percent or 83,800 new jobs.
- * Construction and manufacturing continued to experience a slight rebound in job growth over the year with gains of 4.3 percent and 3.4 percent, respectively.
- * Unemployment in Florida stood at 5.3 percent in February representing 318,000 jobless out of a labor force of 6,013,000. Labor force growth has been strong in Florida while most of the other populous states with low unemployment rates have experienced slow labor force growth.

FLORIDA'S NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, FEBRUARY 1987-FEBRUARY 1988



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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

Published Industry Title	February Preliminary 1988	January Revised 1988	February Revised 1987	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	5024.9	5010.3	4743.0	14.6	0.3	281.9	5.9
MINING (1)	8.7	8.7	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2
CONSTRUCTION	351.6	353.0	337.1	-1.4	-0.4	14.5	4.3
MANUFACTURING	540.3	541.3	522.7	-1.0	-0.2	17.6	3.4
DURABLE GOODS (1)	325.9	326.2	316.4	-0.3	-0.1	9.5	3.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	214.4	214.3	206.2	0.1	*	8.2	4.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	259.3	258.8	250.4	0.5	0.2	8.9	3.6
TRADE	1371.1	1367.4	1287.3	3.7	0.3	83.8	6.5
WHOLESALE (1)	274.9	274.6	261.8	0.3	0.1	13.1	5.0
RETAIL	1097.0	1094.0	1026.3	3.0	0.3	70.7	6.9
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	367.4	367.5	347.3	-0.1	*	20.1	5.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	368.5	366.4	351.0	2.1	0.6	17.5	5.0
SERVICES	1367.1	1361.9	1265.6	5.2	0.4	101.5	8.0
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	133.8	133.7	122.4	0.1	0.1	11.4	9.3
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	346.0	344.6	325.5	1.4	0.4	20.5	6.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	4266.6	4257.5	4022.7	9.1	0.2	243.9	6.1
GOVERNMENT	758.3	752.8	720.3	5.5	0.7	38.0	5.3

* = Less than one-tenth of one percent.

(1) - These series do not have a consistent seasonal pattern and consequently do not pass criteria for seasonal adjustment. Total nonagricultural employment is the sum of all major industries and is not adjusted. Durables and nondurables in manufacturing and wholesale and retail in trade may not add to total due to lack of adjustment to durables and wholesale.

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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	1987											1988		Over-the-Year Change	
	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB(P)	%	NUMBER
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4743.0	4765.1	4787.3	4811.3	4841.3	4884.5	4885.5	4914.6	4937.5	4960.2	4983.8	5010.3	5024.9	5.9	281.9
MINING (1)	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	1.2	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	337.1	336.5	337.4	338.4	339.3	341.9	340.2	342.5	344.4	345.7	348.2	353.0	351.6	4.3	14.5
MANUFACTURING	522.7	524.7	525.7	526.9	528.8	533.8	533.4	533.9	535.1	536.4	537.0	541.3	540.3	3.4	17.6
DURABLE GOODS (1)	316.4	317.8	317.5	318.5	319.9	318.9	319.9	320.6	322.0	323.9	325.3	326.2	325.9	3.0	9.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	206.2	207.2	208.1	208.9	210.2	212.5	212.0	212.5	213.5	213.4	213.6	214.3	214.4	4.0	8.2
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	250.4	252.9	253.7	254.9	256.3	256.3	256.5	257.2	259.7	260.9	263.4	258.8	259.3	3.6	8.9
TRADE	1287.3	1293.4	1299.3	1305.5	1313.6	1326.8	1329.7	1335.9	1341.4	1347.0	1352.4	1367.4	1371.1	6.5	83.8
WHOLESALE (1)	261 8	263.6	263.4	265.1	265.9	265.4	266.2	267.3	269.1	271.0	273.0	274.6	274.9	5.0	13.1
RETAIL	1026.3	1031.3	1036.8	1041.5	1048.4	1059 9	1061 9	1066.6	1071.0	1075.8	1080.1	1094.0	1097.0	6.9	70.7
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	347.3	349.5	350.2	351.1	353.5	355.9	357.2	359.4	360.9	363.0	364.6	367.5	367.4	5.8	20.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	351.0	353.9	355.6	358.6	362.7	364.5	364.1	363.8	365.2	366.2	367.1	366.4	368.5	5.0	17.5
SERVICES	1265.6	1273.0	1281.9	1290.8	1301.6	1314.2	1319.4	1328.7	1337.0	1345.4	1353.6	1361.9	1367.1	8.0	101.5
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	122.4	122.5	124.8	126.4	126.6	127.3	128.9	131.7	132.3	133.0	133.2	133.7	133.8	9.3	11.4
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	325.5	328.3	328.5	331.4	333.6	334.5	335.8	336.4	338.3	340.7	342.2	344.6	346.0	6.3	20.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	4022.7	4043.0	4062.1	4083.7	4111.0	4146.2	4152.0	4170.8	4191.5	4210.3	4230.3	4257.5	4266.6	6.1	243.9
GOVERNMENT	720.3	722.1	725.2	727.6	730.3	738.3	733.5	743.8	746.0	749.9	753.5	752.8	758.3	5.3	38.0

(P) - Preliminary Estimate

(1) - These series do not have a consistent seasonal pattern and consequently do not pass criteria for seasonal adjustment. Total nonagricultural employment is the sum of all major industries and is not adjusted. Durables and nondurables in manufacturing and wholesale and retail in trade may not add to total due to lack of adjustment to durables and wholesale.

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

STATEWIDE				CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO		YEAR AGO	
	FEBRUARY 1988	* JANUARY 1988	FEBRUARY 1987	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	5,056,000	5,020,000	4,771,900	36,000	.7	284,100	6.0
MINING	8,700	8,700	8,600	0	.0	100	1.2
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	7,600	7,600	7,500	0	.0	100	1.3
PHOSPHATE ROCK	3,700	3,600	3,500	100	2.8	200	5.7
CONSTRUCTION	346,200	346,200	331,800	0	.0	14,400	4.3
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	91,600	91,800	88,500	- 200	- .2	3,100	3.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	51,200	50,900	48,700	300	.6	2,500	5.1
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	203,400	203,500	194,600	- 100	.0	8,800	4.5
MANUFACTURING	543,300	543,000	525,600	300	.1	17,700	3.4
DURABLE GOODS	325,900	326,200	316,400	- 300	- .1	9,500	3.0
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	27,200	27,300	26,200	- 100	- .4	1,000	3.8
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	14,800	14,700	14,100	100	.7	700	5.0
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	27,200	27,200	25,400	0	.0	1,800	7.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	.0	200	3.8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	37,900	38,000	37,300	- 100	- .3	600	1.6
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	43,900	43,900	43,800	0	.0	100	.2
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	78,100	78,200	75,400	- 100	- .1	2,700	3.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	65,900	66,200	64,800	- 300	- .5	1,100	1.7
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	16,400	16,200	15,300	200	1.2	1,100	7.2
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	9,000	9,000	8,800	0	.0	200	2.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	217,400	216,800	209,200	600	.3	8,200	3.9
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	51,000	51,200	49,600	- 200	- .4	1,400	2.8

SOURCE : FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION, CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM, IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

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STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	FEBRUARY 1988	* JANUARY 1988	FEBRUARY 1987	MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	14,700	14,700	13,100	0	.0	1,600	12.2
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,700	1,800	1,600	-100	-5.6	100	6.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3,100	3,100	2,500	0	.0	600	24.0
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	33,400	33,000	32,800	400	1.2	600	1.8
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	15,200	15,200	14,700	0	.0	500	3.4
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	66,400	66,000	62,900	400	.6	3,500	5.6
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	23,300	23,300	23,800	0	.0	-500	-2.1
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	.0	0	.0
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	19,700	19,600	17,600	100	.5	2,100	11.9
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	.0	-100	-5.0
TRANSPORTATION,COMM.,ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	259,300	258,800	250,400	500	.2	8,900	3.6
TRANSPORTATION	157,000	156,400	148,100	600	.4	8,900	6.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	7,800	7,800	8,300	0	.0	-500	-6.0
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	10,600	10,400	9,100	200	1.9	1,500	16.5
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	54,200	53,800	51,300	400	.7	2,900	5.7
WATER TRANSPORTATION	15,700	15,800	14,400	-100	-.6	1,300	9.0
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	48,100	48,400	46,900	-300	-.6	1,200	2.6
COMMUNICATION	66,000	65,900	67,400	100	.2	-1,400	-2.1
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	36,300	36,500	34,900	-200	-.5	1,400	4.0
TRADE	1,379,500	1,373,000	1,295,200	6,500	.5	84,300	6.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	274,900	274,600	261,800	300	.1	13,100	5.0
DURABLE GOODS	156,700	156,300	150,300	400	.3	6,400	4.3

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

STATEWIDE	FEBRUARY 1988	* JANUARY 1988	FEBRUARY 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
NONDURABLE GOODS	118,200	118,300	111,500	- 100	- .1	6,700	6.0
RETAIL TRADE	1,104,600	1,098,400	1,033,400	6,200	.6	71,200	6.9
BLDG. MAT.,GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	45,900	45,500	43,000	400	.9	2,900	6.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	136,100	140,500	126,500	- 4,400	- 3.1	9,600	7.6
FOOD STORES	188,600	186,000	172,200	2,600	1.4	16,400	9.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	115,300	114,800	111,300	500	.4	4,000	3.6
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	61,500	61,700	56,800	- 200	- .3	4,700	8.3
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	54,300	54,200	50,800	100	.2	3,500	6.9
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	375,600	367,200	355,000	8,400	2.3	20,600	5.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	127,300	128,500	117,800	- 1,200	- .9	9,500	8.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	368,500	366,400	351,000	2,100	.6	17,500	5.0
BANKING	76,900	76,500	74,400	400	.5	2,500	3.4
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	67,700	67,700	64,400	0	.0	3,300	5.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	57,500	57,200	55,200	300	.5	2,300	4.2
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	35,600	35,300	34,100	300	.8	1,500	4.4
REAL ESTATE	101,200	100,200	94,800	1,000	1.0	6,400	6.8
SERVICES	1,378,000	1,361,500	1,275,700	16,500	1.2	102,300	8.0
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	140,400	135,300	128,500	5,100	3.8	11,900	9.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	69,100	68,000	65,500	1,100	1.6	3,600	5.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	290,600	285,900	257,400	4,700	1.6	33,200	12.9
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	49,200	48,500	47,100	700	1.4	2,100	4.5
MISCELLANIOUS REPAIR SERVICES	22,300	22,300	21,000	0	.0	1,300	6.2

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

STATEWIDE	FEBRUARY 1988	* JANUARY 1988	FEBRUARY 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
MOTION PICTURES	8,200	8,300	8,100	- 100	- 1.2	100	1.2
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	87,700	86,300	81,400	1,400	1.6	6,300	7.7
HEALTH SERVICES	346,000	344,600	325,500	1,400	.4	20,500	6.3
LEGAL SERVICES	50,200	50,000	46,600	200	.4	3,600	7.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	52,500	51,400	48,500	1,100	2.1	4,000	8.2
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	69,500	69,300	64,300	200	.3	5,200	8.1
GOVERNMENT	772,500	762,400	733,600	10,100	1.3	38,900	5.3
FEDERAL	114,600	114,800	110,100	- 200	- .2	4,500	4.1
STATE AND LOCAL	657,900	647,600	623,500	10,300	1.6	34,400	5.5
STATE	161,800	157,000	152,500	4,800	3.1	9,300	6.1
LOCAL	496,100	490,600	471,000	5,500	1.1	25,100	5.3

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, 1972.
ALL DATA ARE ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1987 BENCHMARK LEVELS.
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THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF LOCAL EMPLOYERS WHO FURNISH EMPLOYMENT DATA ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

SOURCE : FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION, CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM, IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	February 1988	January 1988	February 1987	Over-The-Year Numerical Change	Over-The-Year Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	6,013,000	5,993,000	5,775,000	238,000	4.1
Employment	5,695,000	5,698,000	5,453,000	242,000	4.4
Unemployment	318,000	295,000	322,000	- 4,000	- 1.2
Unemployment Rate	5.3	4.9	5.6	- 0.3	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.8	6.6	- 0.9	---

Source: U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	February 1988	January 1988	February 1987	Over-The-Year Numerical Change	Over-The-Year Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	5,959,300	5,917,300	5,720,800	238,500	4.2
Employment	5,661,200	5,621,900	5,421,200	240,000	4.4
Unemployment	298,100	295,400	299,600	- 1,500	- 0.5
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.0	5.2	- 0.2	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.3	7.2	- 1.0	---

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

FLORIDA ECONOMIC INDICATORS
February 1988

Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS/1					
Total Initial Claims	29,817	27,924	29,932	6.78	- 0.38
Interstate Initial Claims	3,639	3,339	3,833	8.98	- 5.06
Intrastate Initial Claims	26,178	24,585	26,099	6.48	0.30
INDUSTRY INTRASTATE INITIAL CLAIMS/1					
Services	8,834	8,155	7,952	8.33	11.09
Trade	3,899	3,764	4,268	3.59	- 8.65
Construction	4,292	3,918	4,772	9.55	- 10.06
Manufacturing	4,302	3,859	4,563	11.48	- 5.72
Mining, Government, Agriculture	2,157	2,242	2,894	- 3.79	- 25.47
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	802	755	768	6.23	4.43
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1,012	1,086	776	- 6.81	30.41
Information Not Available	880	806	106	9.18	730.19
CONTINUED CLAIMS/1					
Total Weeks Claimed	222,737	199,032	240,677	11.91	- 7.45
Interstate Weeks Claimed	29,069	27,144	31,552	7.09	- 7.81
Intrastate Weeks Claimed	193,668	171,888	209,145	12.67	- 7.40
ECONOMIC/2					
Housing Starts (At Annual Rates)	183,569	145,644	204,318	26.04	- 10.16
Construction Expenditures (Thousands)	1,582,370	1,568,159	1,474,750	0.91	7.30
Average Hours Worked Manufacturing	41	41	41	0.00	0.00
Taxable Sales (Thousands)	NA	11,041,600	9,450,000	NA	NA
Not Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	* Data are based on program year which began July 1, 1986.				
JOB SERVICES/3					
Active file (end of month)	155,458	147,939	191,851	5.1	- 19.0
New Applications (month)	40,559	38,987	41,006	4.0	- 1.1
Applicants Receiving Service (07-01-87 to date)	294,040	260,901	348,240*	12.7	- 15.6
Nonfarm Openings Received (month)	34,911	32,751	36,240	6.6	- 3.7
Nonfarm Openings Unfilled (end of month)	41,094	39,860	36,850	3.1	11.5
Placement Transactions (month)	13,661	13,642	18,643	0.1	- 26.7
Individuals Placed (07-01-87 to date)	95,477	85,204	131,867*	12.1	- 27.6
Nonfarm (07-01-87 to date)	85,438	76,418	117,828*	11.8	- 27.5
Job Openings Filled (07-01-87 to date)	117,223	103,825	163,115*	12.9	- 28.1
Eligible Claimants Placed (07-01-87 to date)	13,338	12,038	19,278*	10.8	- 30.8

Sources:

1/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Unemployment Compensation; Compiled and Seasonally Adjusted by the Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

2/ Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

3/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Labor, Employment and Training.

Definitions: Initial Claim - Any notice of unemployment filed (1) to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation (new claim) or (2) to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year (additional claim).

Intrastate Claim - A claim filed in the same state in which the individual's wage credits were earned.

Interstate Claim - A claim filed in one state (agent) based on monetary entitlement to compensation in another state (liable).

STATEWIDE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEBRUARY 1988	* JANUARY 1988	FEBRUARY 1987	FEBRUARY 1988	* JANUARY 1988	FEBRUARY 1987	FEBRUARY 1988	* JANUARY 1988	FEBRUARY 1987
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	399.59	406.25	397.31	45.1	45.8	45.2	8.86	8.87	8.79
PHOSPHATE ROCK	444.52	454.12	427.28	41.7	42.6	40.5	10.66	10.66	10.55
MANUFACTURING	335.78	337.43	331.70	40.8	41.0	40.9	8.23	8.23	8.11
DURABLE GOODS	336.19	338.66	337.00	40.8	41.2	41.4	8.24	8.22	8.14
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	282.71	283.38	280.60	40.1	39.8	40.2	7.05	7.12	6.98
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	255.42	257.91	245.36	39.6	38.9	38.7	6.45	6.63	6.34
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	396.47	391.13	404.10	44.2	43.8	45.1	8.97	8.93	8.96
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	422.93	434.30	387.66	43.2	46.8	42.0	9.79	9.28	9.23
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	295.60	301.60	305.29	39.1	40.0	41.2	7.56	7.54	7.41
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	374.82	380.10	375.36	41.6	42.0	42.8	9.01	9.05	8.77
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	346.11	346.04	338.60	41.7	42.2	41.7	8.30	8.20	8.12
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	376.89	383.11	389.23	39.3	40.2	40.8	9.59	9.53	9.54
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	299.82	299.32	311.30	41.7	41.4	40.8	7.19	7.23	7.63
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	263.25	258.78	244.22	38.6	38.0	38.1	6.82	6.81	6.41
NONDURABLE GOODS	334.96	336.18	323.21	40.7	40.7	40.1	8.23	8.26	8.06
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	312.06	309.86	313.02	42.4	42.1	42.3	7.36	7.36	7.40
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	284.49	296.23	298.99	40.7	41.9	41.7	6.99	7.07	7.17
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	303.56	294.00	246.56	40.1	39.2	36.1	7.57	7.50	6.83
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	209.79	210.17	189.67	37.8	37.8	36.9	5.55	5.56	5.14
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	528.63	544.95	533.72	44.2	45.0	46.9	11.96	12.11	11.38
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	368.43	360.21	350.55	38.1	37.6	36.9	9.67	9.58	9.50
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	464.61	474.05	450.01	42.9	42.9	41.9	10.83	11.05	10.74
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	293.86	302.63	279.39	43.6	44.9	41.7	6.74	6.74	6.70
COMMUNICATION	498.69	514.35	517.47	39.8	40.5	41.9	12.53	12.70	12.35
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	544.85	546.53	506.62	42.5	43.0	41.8	12.82	12.71	12.12
BANKING	260.44	256.73	243.49	37.1	37.1	39.4	7.02	6.92	6.18

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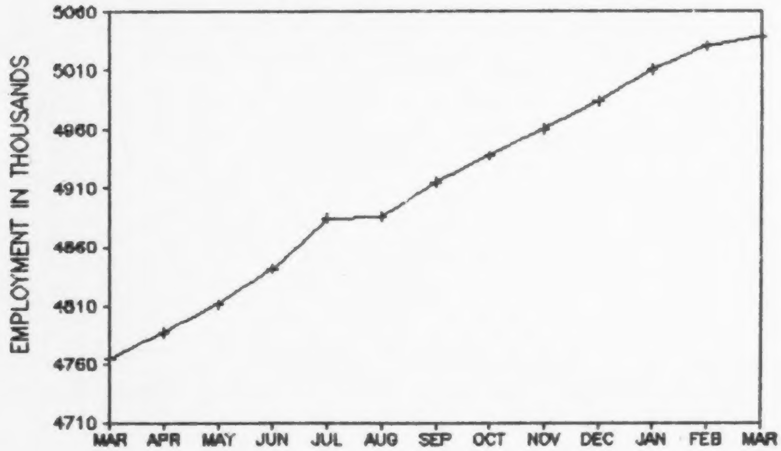
HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nonagricultural employment in Florida grew by 5.7 percent or 273,200 new jobs over the year to reach 5,038,300 in March. Job gains have slowed slightly since January 1988 but Florida remained as the fastest growing of the large states.
- Services employment continued to record the fastest growth (up by 7.7 percent or 97,900 new jobs) primarily due to business-related services.
- Manufacturing and construction employment had remained strong through January 1988 but have exhibited some softness over the last two months. Florida's largest factory subsector, electronics, appears to be resuming some of its previous growth.
- Florida's unemployment rate of 4.9 percent (or 295,000 jobless) was stable over the month and year. Of the populous states, Florida recorded the fifth lowest unemployment rate in March.

FLORIDA'S NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, MARCH 1987–MARCH 1988



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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

Published Industry Title	March Preliminary 1988	February Revised 1988	March Revised 1987	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	5038.3	5030.5	4765.1	7.8	0.2	273.2	5.7
MINING (1)	8.8	8.7	8.6	0.1	1.1	0.2	2.3
CONSTRUCTION	349.5	351.4	336.5	-1.9	-0.5	13.0	3.9
MANUFACTURING	539.0	539.8	524.7	-0.8	-0.1	14.3	2.7
DURABLE GOODS (1)	326.0	325.2	317.8	0.8	0.2	8.2	2.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	213.4	214.6	207.2	-1.2	-0.6	6.2	3.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	259.9	259.1	252.9	0.8	0.3	7.0	2.8
TRADE	1376.7	1374.5	1293.4	2.2	0.2	83.3	6.4
WHOLESALE (1)	275.0	275.2	263.6	-0.2	-0.1	11.4	4.3
RETAIL	1103.3	1100.1	1031.3	3.2	0.3	72.0	7.0
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	372.2	369.0	349.5	3.2	0.9	22.7	6.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	369.6	368.4	353.9	1.2	0.3	15.7	4.4
SERVICES	1370.9	1369.0	1273.0	1.9	0.1	97.9	7.7
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	135.1	135.0	122.5	0.1	0.1	12.6	10.3
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	348.0	346.6	328.3	1.4	0.4	19.7	6.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	4274.4	4270.9	4043.0	3.5	0.1	231.4	5.7
GOVERNMENT	763.9	759.6	722.1	4.3	0.6	41.8	5.8

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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	1987										1988			Over-the-Year Change	
	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR(P)	%	NUMBER
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4765.1	4787.3	4811.3	4841.3	4884.5	4885.5	4914.6	4937.5	4960.2	4983.8	5010.3	5030.5	5038.3	5.7	273.2
MINING (1)	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	2.3	0.2
CONSTRUCTION	336.5	337.4	338.4	339.3	341.9	340.2	342.5	344.4	345.7	348.2	353.0	351.4	349.5	3.9	13.0
MANUFACTURING	524.7	525.7	526.9	528.8	533.8	533.4	533.9	535.1	536.4	537.0	541.3	539.8	539.0	2.7	14.3
DURABLE GOODS (1)	317.8	317.5	318.5	319.9	318.9	319.9	320.6	322.0	323.9	325.3	326.2	325.2	326.0	2.6	8.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	207.2	208.1	208.9	210.2	212.5	212.0	212.5	213.5	213.4	213.6	214.3	214.6	213.4	3.0	6.2
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	252.9	253.7	254.9	256.3	256.3	256.5	257.2	259.7	260.9	263.4	258.8	259.1	259.9	2.8	7.0
TRADE	1293.4	1299.3	1305.5	1313.6	1326.8	1329.7	1335.9	1341.4	1347.0	1352.4	1367.4	1374.5	1376.7	6.4	83.3
WHOLESALE (1)	263.6	263.4	265.1	265.9	265.4	266.2	267.3	269.1	271.0	273.0	274.6	275.2	275.0	4.3	11.4
RETAIL	1031.3	1036.8	1041.5	1048.4	1059.9	1061.9	1066.6	1071.0	1075.8	1080.1	1094.0	1100.1	1103.3	7.0	72.0
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	349.5	350.2	351.1	353.5	355.9	357.2	359.4	360.9	363.0	364.6	367.5	369.0	372.2	6.5	22.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	353.9	355.6	358.6	362.7	364.5	364.1	363.8	365.2	366.2	367.1	366.4	368.4	369.6	4.4	15.7
SERVICES	1273.0	1281.9	1290.8	1301.6	1314.2	1319.4	1328.7	1337.0	1345.4	1353.6	1361.9	1369.0	1370.9	7.7	97.9
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	122.5	124.8	126.4	126.6	127.3	128.9	131.7	132.3	133.0	133.2	133.7	135.0	135.1	10.3	12.6
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	328.3	328.5	331.4	333.6	334.5	335.8	336.4	338.3	340.7	342.2	344.6	346.6	348.0	6.0	19.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	4043.0	4062.1	4083.7	4111.0	4146.2	4152.0	4170.8	4191.5	4210.3	4230.3	4257.5	4270.9	4274.4	5.7	231.4
GOVERNMENT	722.1	725.2	727.6	730.3	738.3	733.5	743.8	746.0	749.9	753.5	752.8	759.6	763.9	5.8	41.8

(P) - Preliminary Estimate

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	MARCH 1988	* FEBRUARY 1988	MARCH 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	5,099,900	5,061,700	4,823,300	38,200	.8	276,600	5.7
MINING	8,800	8,700	8,600	100	1.1	200	2.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	7,700	7,600	7,500	100	1.3	200	2.7
PHOSPHATE ROCK	3,700	3,700	3,500	0	.0	200	5.7
CONSTRUCTION	346,500	346,000	333,600	500	.1	12,900	3.9
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	90,900	91,600	87,900	- 700	- .8	3,000	3.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	51,000	51,100	49,500	- 100	- .2	1,500	3.0
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	204,600	203,300	196,200	1,300	.6	8,400	4.3
MANUFACTURING	542,200	542,800	527,800	- 600	- .1	14,400	2.7
DURABLE GOODS	326,000	325,200	317,800	800	.2	8,200	2.6
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	27,400	27,200	26,400	200	.7	1,000	3.8
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	14,900	14,800	14,200	100	.7	700	4.9
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	27,300	27,100	25,600	200	.7	1,700	6.6
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	.0	200	3.8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	37,700	37,800	37,400	- 100	- .3	300	.8
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	44,000	43,800	43,700	200	.5	300	.7
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	77,800	77,900	75,500	- 100	- .1	2,300	3.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	65,900	65,700	65,300	200	.3	600	.9
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	16,500	16,400	15,400	100	.6	1,100	7.1
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	9,000	9,000	9,000	0	.0	0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	216,200	217,600	210,000	- 1,400	- .6	6,200	3.0
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	49,600	51,000	49,100	- 1,400	- 2.7	500	1.0

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	MARCH 1988	* FEBRUARY 1988	MARCH 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	13,800	14,700	12,900	- 900	- 6.1	900	7.0
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,700	1,700	1,600	0	.0	100	6.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3,100	3,100	2,600	0	.0	500	19.2
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	33,300	33,300	33,300	0	.0	0	.0
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	15,100	15,200	14,800	- 100	- .7	300	2.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	66,400	66,600	63,100	- 200	- .3	3,300	5.2
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	23,500	23,300	24,000	200	.9	- 500	- 2.1
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	.0	0	.0
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	19,800	19,800	17,900	0	.0	1,900	10.6
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	2,000	1,900	1,900	100	5.3	100	5.3
TRANSPORTATION,COMM.,ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	259,900	259,100	252,900	800	.3	7,000	2.8
TRANSPORTATION	157,000	156,700	150,000	300	.2	7,000	4.7
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	7,700	7,700	8,300	0	.0	- 600	- 7.2
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	10,800	10,600	9,300	200	1.9	1,500	16.1
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	54,500	54,000	51,900	500	.9	2,600	5.0
WATER TRANSPORTATION	15,500	15,600	15,200	- 100	- .6	300	2.0
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	47,900	48,300	47,000	- 400	- .8	900	1.9
COMMUNICATION	66,300	66,100	67,500	200	.3	- 1,200	- 1.8
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	36,600	36,300	35,400	300	.8	1,200	3.4
TRADE	1,397,400	1,382,900	1,312,800	14,500	1.0	84,600	6.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	275,000	275,200	263,600	- 200	- .1	11,400	4.3
DURABLE GOODS	157,200	156,900	151,200	300	.2	6,000	4.0

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	MARCH 1988	* FEBRUARY 1988	MARCH 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
NONDURABLE GOODS	117,800	118,300	112,400	- 500	- .4	5,400	4.8
RETAIL TRADE	1,122,400	1,107,700	1,049,200	14,700	1.3	73,200	7.0
BLDG. MAT.,GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	46,600	45,800	44,200	800	1.7	2,400	5.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	137,800	137,700	127,100	100	.1	10,700	8.4
FOOD STORES	188,100	188,600	173,700	- 500	- .3	14,400	8.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	116,700	115,600	112,300	1,100	1.0	4,400	3.9
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	62,400	61,400	57,400	1,000	1.6	5,000	8.7
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	54,100	54,200	50,900	- 100	- .2	3,200	6.3
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	389,700	377,200	365,700	12,500	3.3	24,000	6.6
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	127,000	127,200	117,900	- 200	- .2	9,100	7.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	369,600	368,400	353,900	1,200	.3	15,700	4.4
BANKING	76,800	76,900	74,300	- 100	- .1	2,500	3.4
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	67,900	67,700	65,000	200	.3	2,900	4.5
INSURANCE CARRIERS	57,400	57,500	55,500	- 100	- .2	1,900	3.4
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	35,700	35,600	34,300	100	.3	1,400	4.1
REAL ESTATE	102,000	101,100	96,500	900	.9	5,500	5.7
SERVICES	1,395,900	1,380,000	1,296,500	15,900	1.2	99,400	7.7
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	147,000	141,600	133,400	5,400	3.8	13,600	10.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	70,100	69,300	66,400	800	1.2	3,700	5.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	292,000	290,300	261,700	1,700	.6	30,300	11.6
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	49,500	48,900	48,000	600	1.2	1,500	3.1
MISCELLANIOUS REPAIR SERVICES	22,300	22,200	21,100	100	.5	1,200	5.7

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	MARCH 1988	* FEBRUARY 1988	MARCH 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
MOTION PICTURES	8,100	8,200	8,100	-100	-1.2	0	.0
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	91,400	88,000	84,900	3,400	3.9	6,500	7.7
HEALTH SERVICES	348,000	346,600	328,300	1,400	.4	19,700	6.0
LEGAL SERVICES	50,300	50,200	47,000	100	.2	3,300	7.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	52,900	52,700	48,800	200	.4	4,100	8.4
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	70,400	69,600	65,200	800	1.1	5,200	8.0
GOVERNMENT	779,600	773,800	737,200	5,800	.7	42,400	5.8
FEDERAL	114,900	114,500	110,600	400	.3	4,300	3.9
STATE AND LOCAL	664,700	659,300	626,600	5,400	.8	38,100	6.1
STATE	164,100	161,700	153,300	2,400	1.5	10,800	7.0
LOCAL	500,600	497,600	473,300	3,000	.6	27,300	5.8

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, 1972.
ALL DATA ARE ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1987 BENCHMARK LEVELS.
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THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF LOCAL EMPLOYERS WHO FURNISH EMPLOYMENT DATA ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

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JOB GROWTH HEALTHY: Seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment grew by 5.7 percent over the year or 273,200 new jobs to reach 5,038,300 in March. Job growth has remained strong but the gains over the year have slowed slightly since January 1988.

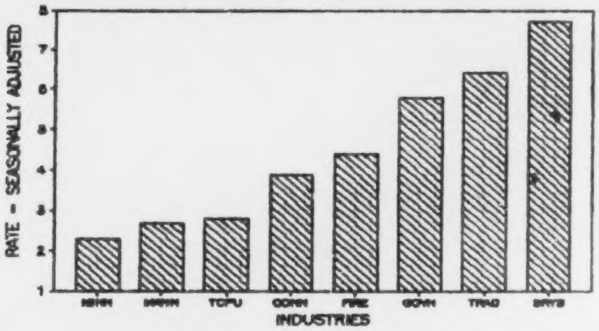
Industry employment sectors which have grown faster than the statewide average were services (7.7 percent), trade (6.4 percent), and government (5.8 percent). Industrial sectors that experienced slower growth than the statewide average were mining (2.3 percent); manufacturing (2.7 percent); transportation, communications, and public utilities (2.8 percent); construction (3.9 percent); and finance, insurance, and real estate (4.4 percent). Florida's three fastest growing industries were in the services-producing sector and accounted for almost 82.0 percent of the new jobs in March.

FAST GROWING INDUSTRIES: The services sector was Florida's fastest growing industry gaining 97,900 new jobs over the year with a growth rate of 7.7 percent. The subsector contributing the most growth to this gain was business services. Examples of business services are advertising; credit and collection agencies; mailing, reproduction, commercial art, photography and stenographic services; services to dwellings; equipment rental and leasing; personnel supply services; and computer-related services. The strong growth in business services responds to gains in state commercial activity, population, and income.

The trade industry, Florida's largest, was the second fastest growing sector in the state. Job gains amounted to 83,300 over the year with an annual growth rate of 6.4 percent. The subsector contributing the most to this gain was eating and drinking places. Growth in this subsector responds to gains in population, dual-income families, affluence, and tourism.

Florida's third fastest growing industry was government. It gained 41,800 new jobs in March with a growth rate of 5.8 percent over the year. Most of the new jobs were in the subsector of local government--primarily education. Growth in local education employment generally responds to population increases.

FLORIDA'S NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
GROWTH RATES, MARCH 1987-MARCH 1988



NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
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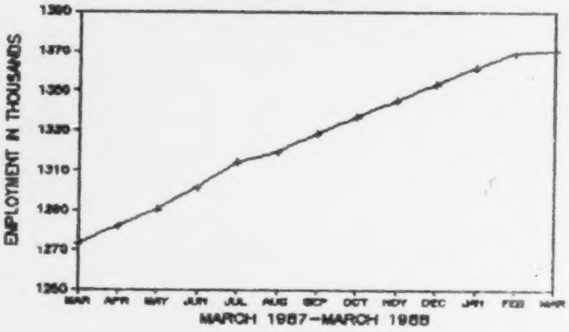

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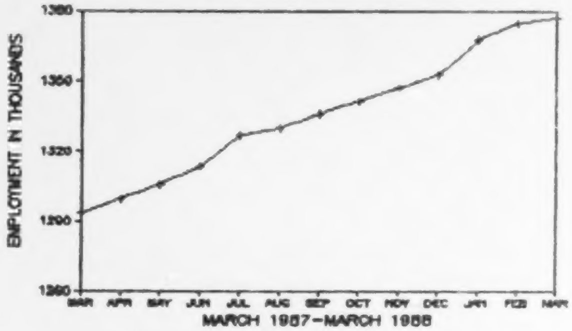

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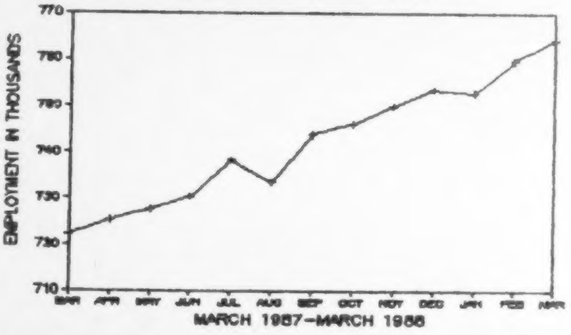

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SLOWER GROWING INDUSTRIES: Finance, insurance, and real estate gained new employment at a 4.4 percent pace over the year or 15,700 new jobs. This industry has not been growing as fast as it had been in recent years. Most of the new jobs in this sector were in real estate. The finance industry has been effected by deregulation, merger activity, the stock market drop, and ailing savings and loans.

Construction employment was up by 3.9 percent or 13,000 new jobs over the year. Given the slowdown in housing permits in Florida, this was a fairly healthy gain. Florida has been responding to the national slowdown in housing but has retained its share of national housing activity. Construction employment had been on a steady incline most of the last year but has lost 3,500 jobs since January 1988. Much of the recent growth in this sector has been public construction--schools, bridges, roads, etc.

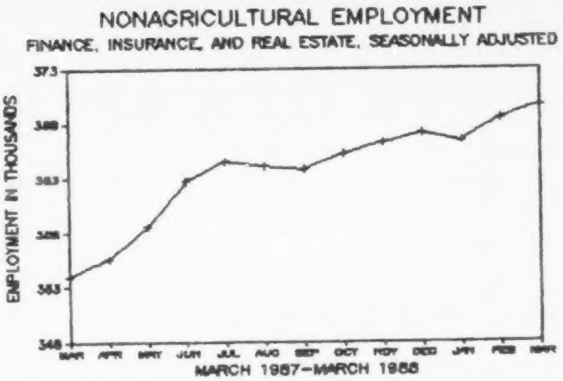
Transportation, communications, and public utilities employment recorded a gain of 2.8 percent or 7,000 new jobs over the year. The subsector contributing the most to this gain was trucking and warehousing. Employment levels in this industry have responded to deregulation, merger activity, layoffs, and technological change. December 1987 was the peak employment level with job declines being experienced by railroad transportation, communications, water transportation, and air transportation.

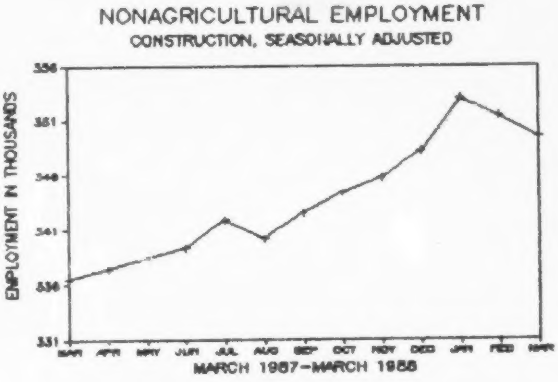
Manufacturing in Florida has been doing quite well over the last year. It increased by 2.7 percent or 14,300 new jobs over the year to reach an all time high level. Most of the new jobs were centered in printing and publishing and electrical and electronic equipment. Electronics employment (Florida's largest factory subsector) appears to have finally resumed some of its previous growth.

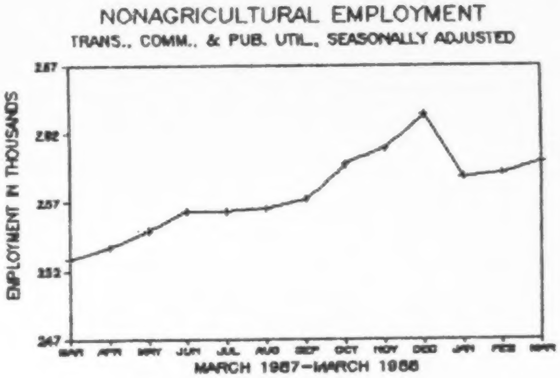
FLORIDA AND THE OTHER STATES: When comparing the (not seasonally adjusted) nonagricultural employment growth rates of the populous states, Florida remained as the fastest growing. Florida's annual job growth rate stood at 5.7 percent compared to the second fastest growing states of California (4.0 percent) and North Carolina (3.7 percent). In terms of the number of new jobs over the year, Florida (+277,000) remained second behind California (+462,000) which is more than twice as populous as Florida. New York gained the third highest number of new jobs (+169,000) of the populous states.

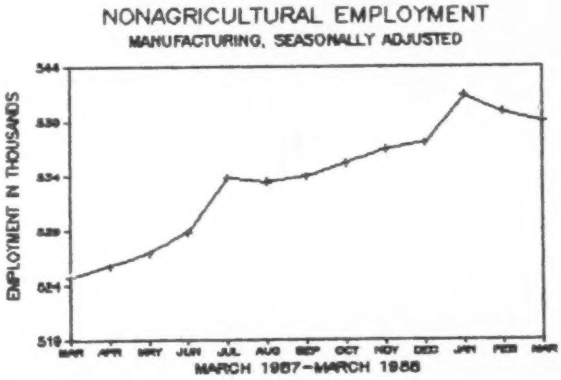
When all the states in the nation were compared in March, Florida (5.7 percent) recorded the third fastest annual job growth rate behind the less populous states of Nevada (6.6 percent) and Delaware (6.0 percent).

Practically all states had over-the-year gains in services; trade; finance, insurance, and real estate; and government. Three-fourths of the states also reported higher employment in manufacturing and in transportation and public utilities. Manufacturing employment has improved substantially from last year when about two-fifths of the states reported job losses.









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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	March 1988	February 1988	March 1987	Over-The-Year Numerical Change	Over-The-Year Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	6,066,000	6,013,000	5,834,000	232,000	4.0
Employment	5,771,000	5,695,000	5,511,000	260,000	4.7
Unemployment	295,000	318,000	323,000	- 28,000	- 8.7
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.3	5.5	- 0.6	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.7	6.5	- 0.9	---

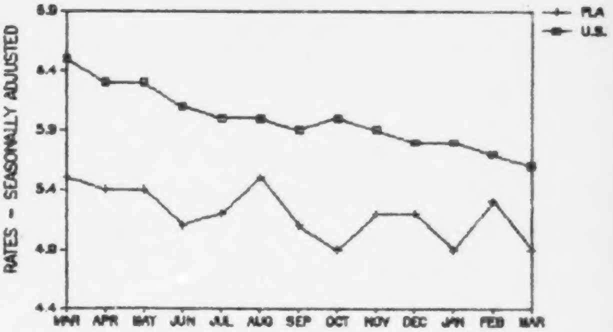
Source: U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	March 1988	February 1988	March 1987	Over-The-Year Numerical Change	Over-The-Year Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	6,045,200	5,959,300	5,810,100	235,100	4.0
Employment	5,758,400	5,661,200	5,497,700	260,700	4.7
Unemployment	286,800	298,100	312,400	- 25,600	- 8.2
Unemployment Rate	4.7	5.0	5.4	- 0.7	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.2	6.9	- 1.0	---

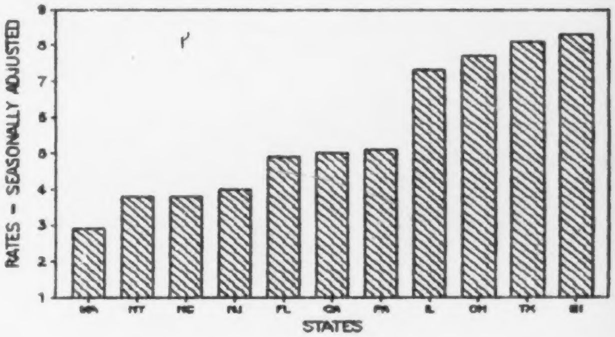
Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

FLORIDA VS NATION
MARCH 1987–MARCH 1988



UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICALLY UNCHANGED: Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate stood at 4.9 percent in March. The month and year-ago rates were not statistically different from the current rate. Florida's jobless totaled 295,000 in March out of a labor force of 6,066,000. The annual average unemployment rate for the most recent twelve months is 5.2 percent. The gap between the Florida (4.9 percent) and the U.S. unemployment rates (5.6 percent) narrowed to 0.7 percentage points in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES – 11 LARGEST STATES
MARCH 1987–MARCH 1988



NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: The national civilian unemployment rate at 5.6 percent has edged down since the beginning of this year and is nearly a full percentage point below the level of one year ago. It is now the lowest level since 1979. The lower unemployment rate is clearly related to the strong record of job growth. Another contributing factor has been the reduced rate of labor force expansion. Although women are continuing to enter the labor force in large numbers, the rate of increase has slowed. In addition, the birth rate decline in the 1960s and early 1970s has resulted in fewer young people reaching labor force age in the 1980s.

FLORIDA'S RANK: When comparing Florida's unemployment rate with those of the nation's most populous states, Florida ranked as the fifth lowest. Massachusetts recorded the lowest rate at 2.9 percent with Michigan (8.3 percent) and Texas (8.1 percent) receiving the highest unemployment rates. States with lower unemployment rates than the State of Florida were Massachusetts (2.9 percent), New York (3.8 percent), North Carolina (3.8 percent), and New Jersey (4.0 percent). All of the states with lower unemployment rates are also experiencing slower job growth than the State of Florida.

Unemployment Rates* Seasonally Adjusted
Eleven Most Populous States, March 1988

State	Rate	State	Rate
Massachusetts	2.9	Pennsylvania	5.1
New York	3.8	Illinois	7.3
North Carolina	3.8	Ohio	7.7
New Jersey	4.0	Texas	8.1
Florida	4.9	Michigan	8.3
California	5.0		

* Ranked in magnitude from lowest to highest.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

FLORIDA ECONOMIC INDICATORS
March 1988

Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS/1					
Total Initial Claims	30,795	29,917	29,537	2.93	4.26
Interstate Initial Claims	3,578	3,634	3,850	- 1.54	- 7.06
Intrastate Initial Claims	27,217	26,283	25,687	3.55	5.96
INDUSTRY INTRASTATE INITIAL CLAIMS/1					
Services	8,727	8,817	7,632	- 1.02	14.35
Trade	4,316	3,948	4,107	9.32	5.09
Construction	4,539	4,329	4,662	4.85	- 2.64
Manufacturing	4,194	4,308	4,682	- 2.65	- 10.42
Mining, Government, Agriculture	2,735	2,201	2,376	24.26	15.11
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	798	802	874	- 0.50	- 8.70
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1,097	1,010	769	8.61	42.65
Information Not Available	811	868	585	- 6.57	38.63
CONTINUED CLAIMS/1					
Total Weeks Claimed	234,666	225,207	240,157	4.20	- 2.29
Interstate Weeks Claimed	28,633	29,072	30,902	- 1.51	- 7.34
Intrastate Weeks Claimed	206,033	196,135	209,255	5.05	- 1.54
ECONOMIC/2					
Housing Starts (At Annual Rates)	169,921	183,474	210,163	- 7.39	- 19.15
Construction Expenditures (Thousands)	1,598,880	1,587,869	1,527,060	0.69	4.70
Average Hours Worked Manufacturing	83	83	81	0.00	2.47
Taxable Sales (Thousands)	10,412,099	10,364,399	9,441,220	0.46	10.28
Not Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	* Data are based on program year which began July 1, 1986.				
JOB SERVICES/3					
Active file (end of month)	155,712	155,458	186,685	0.2	- 16.6
New Applications (month)	41,445	40,559	42,811	2.2	- 3.2
Applicants Receiving Service (07-01-87 to date)	326,910	294,040	382,376*	11.2	- 14.5
Nonfarm Openings Received (month)	39,602	34,911	41,066	13.4	4.7
Nonfarm Openings Unfilled (end of month)	42,122	41,094	37,817	2.5	11.4
Placement Transactions (month)	14,638	13,661	21,806	7.2	- 32.9
Individuals Placed (07-01-87 to date)	105,927	95,477	146,340*	10.9	- 27.6
Nonfarm (07-01-87 to date)	94,905	85,438	131,145*	11.1	- 27.6
Job Openings Filled (07-01-87 to date)	131,615	117,223	184,852*	12.3	- 28.8
Eligible Claimants Placed (07-01-87 to date)	14,851	13,338	21,434*	11.3	- 30.7

Sources:

1/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Unemployment Compensation; Compiled and Seasonally Adjusted by the Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

2/ Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

3/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Labor, Employment and Training.

Definitions: Initial Claim - Any notice of unemployment filed (1) to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation (new claim) or (2) to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year (additional claim).

Intrastate Claim - A claim filed in the same state in which the individual's wage credits were earned.

Interstate Claim - A claim filed in one state (agent) based on monetary entitlement to compensation in another state (liable).

STATEWIDE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MARCH 1988	* FEBRUARY 1988	MARCH 1987	MARCH 1988	* FEBRUARY 1988	MARCH 1987	MARCH 1988	* FEBRUARY 1988	MARCH 1987
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	391.61	398.36	401.74	44.4	46.0	45.6	8.82	8.66	8.81
PHOSPHATE ROCK	441.56	443.50	428.86	41.5	41.8	41.0	10.64	10.61	10.46
MANUFACTURING	335.34	335.78	329.67	40.5	40.7	40.7	8.28	8.25	8.10
DURABLE GOODS	336.98	337.01	339.47	40.6	40.8	41.5	8.30	8.26	8.18
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	278.25	284.89	276.36	38.7	39.9	39.2	7.19	7.14	7.05
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	261.74	257.81	247.29	39.3	39.3	38.7	6.66	6.56	6.39
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	393.64	395.51	387.64	43.4	43.8	44.0	9.07	9.03	8.81
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	432.85	426.61	391.35	43.9	43.8	42.4	9.86	9.74	9.23
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	301.25	295.96	306.27	39.9	39.2	41.0	7.55	7.55	7.47
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	381.85	377.80	381.74	42.1	41.7	42.7	9.07	9.06	8.94
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	337.37	346.93	338.21	40.5	41.9	41.6	8.33	8.28	8.13
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	380.65	376.49	407.77	39.9	39.3	42.3	9.54	9.58	9.64
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	308.28	302.02	311.06	42.0	41.6	41.2	7.34	7.26	7.55
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	280.50	259.08	250.27	39.9	38.1	39.6	7.03	6.80	6.32
NONDURABLE GOODS	332.88	334.14	317.60	40.3	40.6	39.7	8.26	8.23	8.00
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	302.00	308.58	291.28	41.2	41.7	40.4	7.33	7.40	7.21
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	279.86	285.48	277.64	41.4	40.9	41.5	6.76	6.98	6.69
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	284.20	286.73	252.72	39.2	38.8	36.0	7.25	7.39	7.02
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	209.06	209.59	183.60	37.6	37.9	36.5	5.56	5.53	5.03
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	514.18	525.25	556.23	43.1	44.4	48.2	11.93	11.83	11.54
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	377.50	369.98	347.06	39.2	38.3	37.0	9.63	9.66	9.38
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	475.87	465.00	438.66	43.3	42.7	41.5	10.99	10.89	10.57
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	282.91	295.65	287.43	41.3	43.8	42.9	6.85	6.75	6.70
COMMUNICATION	505.66	501.81	524.16	40.1	39.7	42.0	12.61	12.64	12.48
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	544.84	541.87	530.06	42.8	42.4	43.2	12.73	12.78	12.27
BANKING	256.73	259.28	255.71	37.1	37.2	39.1	6.92	6.97	6.54

* REVISED

SOURCE : FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION, CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM, IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

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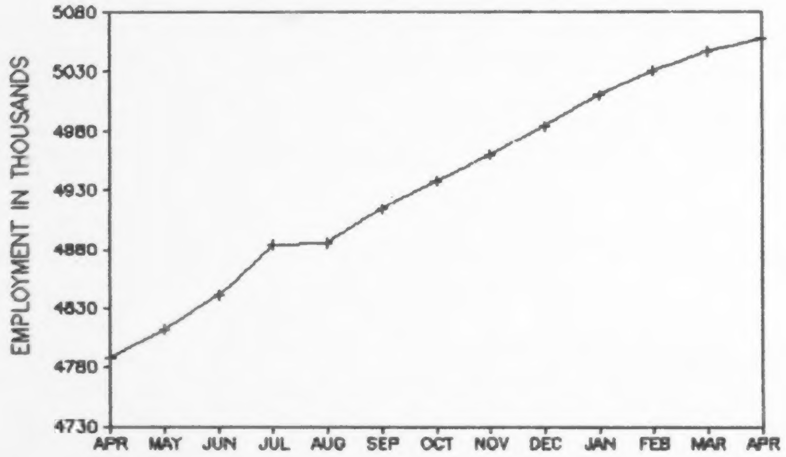
HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nonagricultural employment rose by 5.6 percent over the year or 270,400 new jobs to reach 5,057,700 in April. Although this was a relatively fast growth rate, April was the fourth consecutive month recording slower growth.
- Florida's annual job growth rate (5.6 percent) remained as the nation's fastest compared to the other populous states. California with a growth rate of 3.7 percent was the second fastest growing populous state.
- Services remained as Florida's leading industrial sector in April with a growth rate of 7.6 percent or 97,100 new jobs over the year. The two largest subsectors, health and business services, accounted for over 50.0 percent of the new jobs in the entire services industry.
- Florida's unemployment rate in April was 5.3 percent, representing 320,000 jobless Floridians. Although the current unemployment was not significantly different from the month and year ago rates, the gap between the Florida (5.3 percent) and the national (5.4 percent) rate narrowed to 0.1 percentage point.

FLORIDA'S NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, APRIL 1987–APRIL 1988



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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

Published Industry Title	April Preliminary 1988	March Revised 1988	April Revised 1987	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	5057.7	5046.8	4787.3	10.9	0.2	270.4	5.6
MINING (1)	8.8	8.8	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.5
CONSTRUCTION	350.8	350.7	337.4	0.1	*	13.4	4.0
MANUFACTURING	540.4	538.6	525.7	1.8	0.3	14.7	2.8
DURABLE GOODS (1)	326.2	325.4	317.5	0.8	0.2	8.7	2.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	214.1	213.6	208.1	0.5	0.2	6.0	2.9
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	261.8	259.9	253.7	1.9	0.7	8.1	3.2
TRADE	1382.0	1376.5	1299.3	5.5	0.4	82.7	6.4
WHOLESALE (1)	275.6	275.3	263.4	0.3	0.1	12.2	4.6
RETAIL	1107.5	1102.7	1036.8	4.8	0.4	70.7	6.8
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	375.5	371.1	350.2	4.4	1.2	25.3	7.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	369.6	369.8	355.6	-0.2	*	14.0	3.9
SERVICES	1379.0	1373.3	1281.9	5.7	0.4	97.1	7.6
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	135.7	135.1	124.8	0.6	0.4	10.9	8.7
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	349.7	349.5	328.5	0.2	*	21.2	6.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	4292.4	4277.6	4062.1	14.8	0.3	230.3	5.7
GOVERNMENT	765.3	769.2	725.2	-3.9	-0.5	40.1	5.5

* = Less than one-tenth of one percent.

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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	1987									1988				Over-the-Year Change	
	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR(P)	%	NUMBER
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4787.3	4811.3	4841.3	4884.5	4885.5	4914.6	4937.5	4960.2	4983.8	5010.3	5030.5	5046.8	5057.7	5.6	270.4
MINING (1)	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	3.5	0.3
CONSTRUCTION	337.4	338.4	339.3	341.9	340.2	342.5	344.4	345.7	348.2	353.0	351.4	350.7	350.8	4.0	13.4
MANUFACTURING	525.7	526.9	528.8	533.8	533.4	533.9	535.1	536.4	537.0	541.3	539.8	538.6	540.4	2.8	14.7
DURABLE GOODS (1)	317.5	318.5	319.9	318.9	319.9	320.6	322.0	323.9	325.3	326.2	325.2	325.4	326.2	2.7	8.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	208.1	208.9	210.2	212.5	212.0	212.5	213.5	213.4	213.6	214.3	214.6	213.6	214.1	2.9	6.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	253.7	254.9	256.3	256.3	256.5	257.2	259.7	260.9	263.4	258.8	259.1	259.9	261.8	3.2	8.1
TRADE	1299.3	1305.5	1313.6	1326.8	1329.7	1335.9	1341.4	1347.0	1352.4	1367.4	1374.5	1376.5	1382.0	6.4	82.7
WHOLESALE (1)	263.4	265.1	265.9	265.4	266.2	267.3	269.1	271.0	273.0	274.6	275.2	275.3	275.6	4.6	12.2
RETAIL	1036.8	1041.5	1048.4	1059.9	1061.9	1066.6	1071.0	1075.8	1080.1	1094.0	1100.1	1102.7	1107.5	6.8	70.7
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	350.2	351.1	353.5	355.9	357.2	359.4	360.9	363.0	364.6	367.5	369.0	371.1	375.5	7.2	25.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	355.6	358.6	362.7	364.5	364.1	363.8	365.2	366.2	367.1	366.4	368.4	369.8	369.6	3.9	14.0
SERVICES	1281.9	1290.8	1301.6	1314.2	1319.4	1328.7	1337.0	1345.4	1353.6	1361.9	1369.0	1373.3	1379.0	7.6	97.1
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	124.8	126.4	126.6	127.3	128.9	131.7	132.3	133.0	133.2	133.7	135.0	135.1	135.7	8.7	10.9
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	328.5	331.4	333.6	334.5	335.8	336.4	338.3	340.7	342.2	344.6	346.6	349.5	349.7	6.5	21.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	4062.1	4083.7	4111.0	4146.2	4152.0	4170.8	4191.5	4210.3	4230.3	4257.5	4270.9	4277.6	4292.4	5.7	230.3
GOVERNMENT	725.2	727.6	730.3	738.3	733.5	743.8	746.0	749.9	753.5	752.8	759.6	769.2	765.3	5.5	40.1

(P) - Preliminary Estimate

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STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
		*		CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	APRIL 1988	MARCH 1988	APRIL 1987	MONTH AGO NO.	PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	5,099,300	5,108,400	4,826,500	- 9,100	- .2	272,800	5.7
MINING	8,800	8,800	8,500	0	.0	300	3.5
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	7,700	7,700	7,500	0	.0	200	2.7
PHOSPHATE ROCK	3,700	3,700	3,600	0	.0	100	2.8
CONSTRUCTION	346,800	347,700	333,500	- 900	- .3	13,300	4.0
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	91,700	91,600	87,100	100	.1	4,600	5.3
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	50,900	51,300	49,700	- 400	- .8	1,200	2.4
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	204,200	204,800	196,700	- 600	- .3	7,500	3.8
MANUFACTURING	541,100	541,800	526,400	- 700	- .1	14,700	2.8
DURABLE GOODS	326,200	325,400	317,500	800	.2	8,700	2.7
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	27,000	27,100	26,400	- 100	- .4	600	2.3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	14,900	14,900	14,100	0	.0	800	5.7
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	27,000	27,200	25,600	- 200	- .7	1,400	5.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	.0	200	3.8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	38,000	37,700	37,700	300	.8	300	.8
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	44,300	44,000	43,100	300	.7	1,200	2.8
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	77,700	77,700	76,100	0	.0	1,600	2.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	66,400	65,800	64,700	600	.9	1,700	2.6
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	16,500	16,500	15,500	0	.0	1,000	6.5
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	8,900	9,000	9,000	- 100	- 1.1	- 100	- 1.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	214,900	216,400	208,900	- 1,500	- .7	6,000	2.9
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	48,700	49,600	47,400	- 900	- 1.8	1,300	2.7

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	APRIL 1988	* MARCH 1988	APRIL 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	13,100	13,700	11,900	- 600	- 4.4	1,200	10.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,800	1,700	1,600	100	5.9	200	12.5
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3,100	3,100	2,600	0	.0	500	19.2
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	32,900	33,100	33,300	- 200	- .6	- 400	- 1.2
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	15,000	15,100	14,700	- 100	- .7	300	2.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	66,500	66,700	63,500	- 200	- .3	3,000	4.7
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	23,300	23,500	23,800	- 200	- .9	- 500	- 2.1
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	.0	0	.0
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	19,900	19,900	18,300	0	.0	1,600	8.7
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	.0	0	.0
TRANSPORTATION,COMM.,ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	261,800	259,900	253,700	1,900	.7	8,100	3.2
TRANSPORTATION	158,500	157,200	150,900	1,300	.8	7,600	5.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	7,800	7,800	8,400	0	.0	- 600	- 7.1
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	10,900	10,800	9,300	100	.9	1,600	17.2
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	54,800	54,300	52,200	500	.9	2,600	5.0
WATER TRANSPORTATION	15,700	15,400	15,400	300	1.9	300	1.9
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	48,600	48,300	47,200	300	.6	1,400	3.0
COMMUNICATION	66,400	66,200	67,200	200	.3	- 800	- 1.2
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	36,900	36,500	35,600	400	1.1	1,300	3.7
TRADE	1,392,600	1,397,100	1,309,400	- 4,500	- .3	83,200	6.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	275,600	275,300	263,400	300	.1	12,200	4.6
DURABLE GOODS	157,700	157,300	151,400	400	.3	6,300	4.2

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	APRIL 1988	* MARCH 1988	APRIL 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
NONDURABLE GOODS	117,900	118,000	112,000	- 100	- .1	5,900	5.3
RETAIL TRADE	1,117,000	1,121,800	1,046,000	- 4,800	- .4	71,000	6.8
BLDG. MAT.,GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	47,000	46,300	44,600	700	1.5	2,400	5.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	136,100	137,700	126,700	- 1,600	- 1.2	9,400	7.4
FOOD STORES	185,900	188,800	173,400	- 2,900	- 1.5	12,500	7.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	116,400	116,700	112,400	- 300	- .3	4,000	3.6
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	62,400	62,300	58,400	100	.2	4,000	6.8
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	54,300	54,300	50,100	0	.0	4,200	8.4
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	388,000	388,500	361,900	- 500	- .1	26,100	7.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	126,900	127,200	118,500	- 300	- .2	8,400	7.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	369,600	369,800	355,600	- 200	- .1	14,000	3.9
BANKING	76,400	76,800	74,900	- 400	- .5	1,500	2.0
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	67,900	67,900	65,700	0	.0	2,200	3.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS	57,700	57,500	55,800	200	.3	1,900	3.4
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	35,800	35,800	34,500	0	.0	1,300	3.8
REAL ESTATE	101,800	101,800	96,500	0	.0	5,300	5.5
SERVICES	1,399,500	1,398,300	1,301,100	1,200	.1	98,400	7.6
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	144,400	147,000	132,800	- 2,600	- 1.8	11,600	8.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	69,500	70,000	67,000	- 500	- .7	2,500	3.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	296,500	293,200	264,400	3,300	1.1	32,100	12.1
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	49,400	49,400	47,700	0	.0	1,700	3.6
MISCELLANIOUS REPAIR SERVICES	22,300	22,300	21,200	0	.0	1,100	5.2

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	APRIL 1988	* MARCH 1988	APRIL 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
MOTION PICTURES	8,200	8,200	7,400	0	.0	800	10.8
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	90,200	90,800	84,100	- 600	- .7	6,100	7.3
HEALTH SERVICES	349,700	349,500	328,500	200	.1	21,200	6.5
LEGAL SERVICES	50,300	50,400	47,500	- 100	- .2	2,800	5.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	52,700	53,100	48,900	- 400	- .8	3,800	7.8
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	70,400	70,400	66,400	0	.0	4,000	6.0
GOVERNMENT	779,100	785,000	738,300	- 5,900	- .8	40,800	5.5
FEDERAL	113,300	114,100	111,200	- 800	- .7	2,100	1.9
STATE AND LOCAL	665,800	670,900	627,100	- 5,100	- .8	38,700	6.2
STATE	163,500	164,100	153,900	- 600	- .4	9,600	6.2
LOCAL	502,300	506,800	473,200	- 4,500	- .9	29,100	6.1

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, 1972.
ALL DATA ARE ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1987 BENCHMARK LEVELS.
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THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF LOCAL EMPLOYERS WHO FURNISH EMPLOYMENT DATA ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	April 1988	March 1988	April 1987	Over-The-Year Numerical Change	Over-The-Year Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	6,093,000	6,066,000	5,830,000	263,000	4.5
Employment	5,773,000	5,771,000	5,513,000	260,000	4.7
Unemployment	320,000	295,000	317,000	3,000	0.9
Unemployment Rate	5.3	4.9	5.4	- 0.1	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.6	6.3	- 0.9	---

Source: U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	April 1988	March 1988	April 1987	Over-The-Year Numerical Change	Over-The-Year Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	6,035,400	6,045,200	5,767,900	267,500	4.6
Employment	5,731,400	5,758,400	5,469,200	262,200	4.8
Unemployment	304,000	286,800	298,700	5,300	1.8
Unemployment Rate	5.0	4.7	5.2	- 0.2	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.9	6.2	- 0.9	---

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

FLORIDA ECONOMIC INDICATORS
April 1988

Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS/1					
Total Initial Claims	26,662	30,600	29,143	- 12.87	- 8.51
Interstate Initial Claims	3,106	3,512	3,607	- 11.56	- 13.89
Intrastate Initial Claims	23,556	27,088	25,536	- 13.04	- 7.75
INDUSTRY INTRASTATE INITIAL CLAIMS/1					
Services	7,946	8,646	7,607	- 8.10	4.46
Trade	3,569	4,349	4,450	- 17.94	- 19.80
Construction	3,870	4,567	4,566	- 15.26	- 15.24
Manufacturing	3,670	4,131	4,201	- 11.16	- 12.64
Mining, Government, Agriculture	2,450	2,736	2,705	- 10.45	- 9.43
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	824	798	880	3.26	- 6.36
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	898	1,090	806	- 17.61	11.41
Information Not Available	329	771	321	- 57.33	2.49
CONTINUED CLAIMS/1					
Total Weeks Claimed	206,919	235,461	239,320	- 12.12	- 13.54
Interstate Weeks Claimed	27,588	28,478	32,487	- 3.13	- 15.08
Intrastate Weeks Claimed	179,331	206,983	206,833	- 13.36	- 13.30
ECONOMIC/2					
Housing Starts (At Annual Rates)	163,811	167,063	193,114	- 1.95	- 15.17
Construction Expenditures (Thousands)	1,584,119	1,596,799	1,565,269	- 0.79	1.20
Average Hours Worked Manufacturing	41	41	41	0.00	0.00
Taxable Sales (Thousands)	10,488,799	10,422,099	9,571,619	0.64	9.58
Not Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	* Data are based on program year which began July 1, 1986.				
JOB SERVICES/3					
Active file (end of month)	148,424	155,712	179,745	- 4.7	- 17.4
New Applications (month)	35,994	41,445	39,937	-13.2	- 9.[illegible]
Applicants Receiving Service (07-01-87 to date)	354,239	326,910	415,602*	8.4	- 14.8
Nonfarm Openings Received (month)	35,855	39,602	45,253	- 9.5	- 20.8
Nonfarm Openings Unfilled (end of month)	42,957	42,122	43,045	2.0	- 0.2
Placement Transactions (month)	12,898	14,638	19,670	-11.9	- 34.4
Individuals Placed (07-01-87 to date)	114,907	105,927	159,501*	8.5	- 28.0
Nonfarm (07-01-87 to date)	103,061	94,905	143,308*	8.6	- 28.1
Job Openings Filled (07-01-87 to date)	144,487	131,615	204,228*	9.8	- 29.3
Eligible Claimants Placed (07-01-87 to date)	16,136	14,851	23,607*	8.7	- 31.6

Sources:

1/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Unemployment Compensation; Compiled and Seasonally Adjusted by the Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

2/ Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

3/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Labor, Employment and Training.

Definitions: Initial Claim - Any notice of unemployment filed (1) to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation (new claim) or (2) to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year (additional claim).

Intrastate Claim - A claim filed in the same state in which the individual's wage credits were earned.

Interstate Claim - A claim filed in one state (agent) based on monetary entitlement to compensation in another state (liable).

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STATEWIDE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APRIL 1988	* MARCH 1988	APRIL 1987	APRIL 1988	* MARCH 1988	APRIL 1987	APRIL 1988	* MARCH 1988	APRIL 1987
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	411.78	394.67	406.67	45.3	44.9	45.9	9.09	8.79	8.86
PHOSPHATE ROCK	454.95	446.26	429.79	42.4	42.1	40.7	10.73	10.60	10.56
MANUFACTURING	334.95	336.17	329.67	40.6	40.6	40.5	8.25	8.28	8.14
DURABLE GOODS	340.68	335.75	335.79	40.8	40.5	41.0	8.35	8.29	8.19
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	286.31	279.63	285.82	39.6	39.0	40.2	7.23	7.17	7.11
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	258.73	260.41	240.90	39.5	39.1	37.7	6.55	6.66	6.39
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	396.94	386.96	396.94	44.4	42.9	44.6	8.94	9.02	8.90
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	422.76	425.95	400.73	43.9	43.2	43.7	9.63	9.86	9.17
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	305.63	297.47	304.50	39.9	39.4	40.6	7.66	7.55	7.50
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	386.55	381.36	372.86	42.2	42.0	41.2	9.16	9.08	9.05
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	345.17	342.69	332.52	40.8	40.7	40.9	8.46	8.42	8.13
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	379.25	375.01	390.46	39.3	39.6	40.8	9.65	9.47	9.57
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	311.54	308.28	311.41	42.1	42.0	41.8	7.40	7.34	7.45
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	257.37	268.91	246.89	37.3	39.2	38.1	6.90	6.86	6.48
NONDURABLE GOODS	328.46	335.76	321.19	40.5	40.6	39.8	8.11	8.27	8.07
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	290.75	302.85	287.03	41.3	41.6	39.7	7.04	7.28	7.23
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	282.62	284.54	301.37	41.5	41.6	43.3	6.81	6.84	6.96
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	270.13	284.20	245.20	38.1	39.2	35.9	7.09	7.25	6.83
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	201.47	207.20	182.73	36.9	37.2	36.4	5.46	5.57	5.02
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	521.74	541.20	566.08	44.9	45.1	48.3	11.62	12.00	11.72
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	368.55	376.83	351.71	39.8	39.5	37.1	9.26	9.54	9.48
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	466.73	475.66	461.16	42.2	43.4	42.7	11.06	10.96	10.80
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	296.60	284.81	286.81	42.8	41.7	43.0	6.93	6.83	6.67
COMMUNICATION	490.71	498.89	523.74	39.1	39.5	42.0	12.55	12.63	12.47
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	555.09	548.27	533.58	43.4	42.8	43.7	12.79	12.81	12.21
BANKING	257.42	255.19	256.08	37.2	37.2	38.8	6.92	6.86	6.60

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FLORIDA Employment Trends

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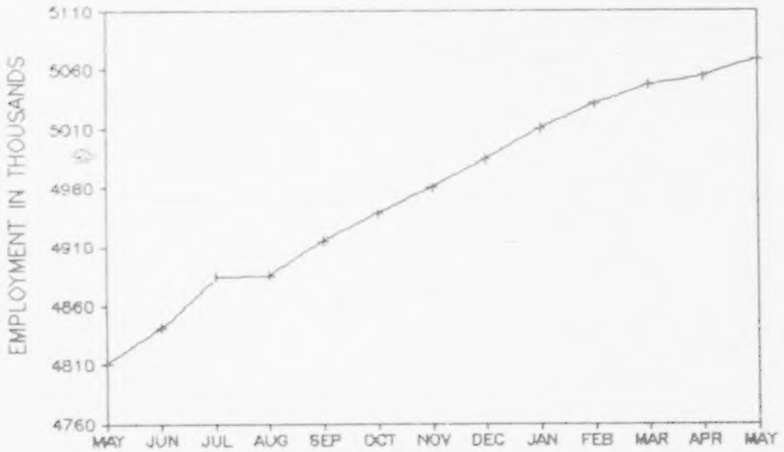
HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nonagricultural employment in Florida increased by 5.4 percent or 257,900 new jobs over the year. Although this is a very strong growth rate on a national basis, it is not as fast as Florida's pace earlier this year.
- Florida's annual job growth rate (5.4 percent) in May remained as the fastest of the populous states followed by California with a 3.7 percent growth rate.
- Services and trade remained as the industries gaining the highest number of new jobs over the year. Together they accounted for just under 70.0 percent of Florida's new employment over the year.
- Manufacturing and construction, Florida's volatile industries, were both below their previous employment peaks reached earlier this year.
- Florida's unemployment rate in May was 5.0 percent representing 306,000 jobless Floridans. Florida's unemployment rate has remained virtually unchanged over the month and year.



FLORIDA'S NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, MAY 1987–MAY 1988

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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

Published Industry Title	May Preliminary 1988	April Revised 1988	May Revised 1987	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	5069.2	5054.1	4811.3	15.1	0.3	257.9	5.4
MINING (1)	8.8	8.7	8.6	0.1	1.1	0.2	2.9
CONSTRUCTION	350.0	350.0	338.4	0.0	0.0	11.6	0.1
MANUFACTURING	539.6	540.8	526.9	-1.2	-0.2	12.7	2.4
DURABLE GOODS (1)	326.1	326.2	318.5	-0.1	*	7.6	2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	214.2	214.5	208.9	-0.3	-0.1	5.3	2.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	262.1	261.9	254.9	0.2	*	7.2	2.8
TRADE	1385.6	1380.3	1305.5	5.3	0.4	80.1	6.1
WHOLESALE (1)	276.0	275.5	265.1	0.5	0.2	10.9	4.1
RETAIL	1110.9	1105.9	1041.5	5.0	0.5	69.4	6.7
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	374.6	373.0	351.1	1.6	0.4	23.5	6.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	368.9	370.1	358.6	-1.2	-0.3	10.3	2.9
SERVICES	1384.0	1377.7	1290.8	6.3	0.5	93.2	7.2
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	137.6	136.4	126.4	1.2	0.9	11.2	8.9
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	351.9	350.3	331.4	1.6	0.5	20.5	6.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	4299.0	4289.5	4083.7	9.5	0.2	215.3	5.3
GOVERNMENT	770.2	764.6	727.6	5.6	0.7	42.6	5.9

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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	1987								1988					Over-the-Year Change	
	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY(P)	%	NUMBER
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4811.3	4841.3	4884.5	4885.5	4914.6	4937.5	4960.2	4983.8	5010.3	5030.5	5046.8	5054.1	5069.2	5.4	257.9
MINING (1)	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	2.3	0.2
CONSTRUCTION	338.4	339.3	341.9	340.2	342.5	344.4	345.7	348.2	353.0	351.4	350.7	350.0	350.0	3.4	11.6
MANUFACTURING	526.9	528.8	533.8	533.4	533.9	535.1	536.4	537.0	541.3	539.8	538.6	540.8	539.6	2.4	12.7
DURABLE GOODS (1)	318.5	319.9	316.9	319.9	320.6	322.0	323.9	325.3	326.2	325.2	325.4	326.2	326.1	2.4	7.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	208.9	210.2	212.5	212.0	212.5	213.5	213.4	213.6	214.3	214.6	213.6	214.5	214.2	2.5	5.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	254.9	256.3	256.3	256.5	257.2	259.7	260.9	263.4	258.8	259.1	259.9	261.9	262.1	2.8	7.2
TRADE	1305.5	1313.6	1326.8	1329.7	1335.9	1341.4	1347.0	1352.4	1367.4	1374.5	1376.5	1380.3	1385.6	6.1	80.1
WHOLESALE (1)	265.1	265.9	265.4	266.2	267.3	269.1	271.0	273.0	274.6	275.2	275.3	275.5	276.0	4.1	10.9
RETAIL	1041.5	1048.4	1059.9	1061.9	1066.6	1071.0	1075.8	1080.1	1094.0	1100.1	1102.7	1105.9	1110.9	6.7	69.4
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	351.1	353.5	355.9	357.2	359.4	360.9	363.0	364.6	367.5	369.0	371.1	373.0	374.6	6.7	23.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	358.6	362.7	364.5	364.1	363.8	365.2	366.2	367.1	366.4	368.4	369.8	370.1	368.9	2.9	10.3
SERVICES	1290.8	1301.6	1314.2	1319.4	1328.7	1337.0	1345.4	1353.6	1361.9	1369.0	1373.3	1377.7	1384.0	7.2	93.2
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	126.4	126.6	127.3	128.9	131.7	132.3	133.0	133.2	133.7	135.0	135.1	136.4	137.6	8.9	11.2
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	331.4	333.6	334.5	335.8	336.4	338.3	340.7	342.2	344.6	346.6	349.5	350.3	351.9	6.2	20.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	4083.7	4111.0	4146.2	4152.0	4170.8	4191.5	4210.3	4230.3	4257.5	4270.9	4277.6	4289.5	4299.0	5.3	215.3
GOVERNMENT	727.6	730.3	738.3	733.5	743.8	746.0	749.9	753.5	752.8	759.6	769.2	764.6	770.2	5.9	42.6

(P) - Preliminary Estimate

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	MAY 1988	* APRIL 1988	MAY 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	5,094,500	5,095,700	4,835,300	- 1,200	.0	259,200	5.4
MINING	8,800	8,700	8,600	100	1.1	200	2.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	7,700	7,700	7,600	0	.0	100	1.3
PHOSPHATE ROCK	3,700	3,700	3,600	0	.0	100	2.8
CONSTRUCTION	349,200	346,000	337,600	3,200	.9	11,600	3.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	92,200	91,700	88,600	500	.5	3,600	4.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	50,900	50,700	49,600	200	.4	1,300	2.6
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	206,100	203,600	199,400	2,500	1.2	6,700	3.4
MANUFACTURING	541,300	541,500	528,500	- 200	.0	12,800	2.4
DURABLE GOODS	326,100	326,200	318,500	- 100	.0	7,600	2.4
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	26,900	27,100	26,400	- 200	- .7	500	1.9
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	15,000	14,900	14,100	100	.7	900	6.4
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	26,800	26,900	26,100	- 100	- .4	700	2.7
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,500	5,500	5,400	0	.0	100	1.9
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	37,900	38,000	37,800	- 100	- .3	100	.3
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	44,400	44,200	42,900	200	.5	1,500	3.5
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	77,600	77,900	76,300	- 300	- .4	1,300	1.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	66,500	66,300	64,900	200	.3	1,600	2.5
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	16,600	16,500	15,600	100	.6	1,000	6.4
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	8,900	8,900	9,000	0	.0	- 100	- 1.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	215,200	215,300	210,000	- 100	.0	5,200	2.5
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	48,300	48,600	47,700	- 300	- .6	600	1.3

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	MAY 1988	APRIL * 1988	MAY 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	12,600	12,900	12,100	- 300	- 2.3	500	4.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,800	1,800	1,600	0	.0	200	12.5
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3,100	3,100	2,600	0	.0	500	19.2
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	33,200	33,100	33,200	100	.3	0	.0
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	14,900	14,900	14,800	0	.0	100	.7
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	66,900	66,800	63,800	100	.1	3,100	4.9
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	23,400	23,400	23,800	0	.0	- 400	- 1.7
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1,700	1,700	1,800	0	.0	- 100	- 5.6
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	19,900	19,900	18,600	0	.0	1,300	7.0
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	2,000	2,000	2,100	0	.0	- 100	- 4.8
TRANSPORTATION,COMM.,ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	262,100	261,900	254,900	200	.1	7,200	2.8
TRANSPORTATION	158,600	158,800	151,700	- 200	- .1	6,900	4.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	7,900	7,900	8,400	0	.0	- 500	- 6.0
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	11,000	11,000	9,300	0	.0	1,700	18.3
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	54,800	54,800	52,400	0	.0	2,400	4.6
WATER TRANSPORTATION	15,600	15,600	15,500	0	.0	100	.6
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	48,400	48,600	47,500	- 200	- .4	900	1.9
COMMUNICATION	66,500	66,200	67,300	300	.5	- 800	- 1.2
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	37,000	36,900	35,900	100	.3	1,100	3.1
TRADE	1,389,100	1,390,900	1,308,800	- 1,800	- .1	80,300	6.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	276,000	275,500	265,100	500	.2	10,900	4.1
DURABLE GOODS	158,700	157,700	152,900	1,000	.6	5,800	3.8

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	MAY 1988	APRIL 1988 *	MAY 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
NONDURABLE GOODS	117,300	117,800	112,200	- 500	- .4	5,100	4.5
RETAIL TRADE	1,113,100	1,115,400	1,043,700	- 2,300	- .2	69,400	6.6
BLDG. MAT., GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	48,100	47,500	44,900	600	1.3	3,200	7.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	137,700	136,500	127,000	1,200	.9	10,700	8.4
FOOD STORES	186,100	185,800	173,800	300	.2	12,300	7.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	117,300	116,600	113,100	700	.6	4,200	3.7
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	62,500	62,400	58,800	100	.2	3,700	6.3
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	54,000	54,300	50,400	- 300	- .6	3,600	7.1
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	380,400	385,400	356,800	- 5,000	- 1.3	23,600	6.6
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	127,000	126,900	118,900	100	.1	8,100	6.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	368,900	370,100	358,600	- 1,200	- .3	10,300	2.9
BANKING	76,200	76,500	75,400	- 300	- .4	800	1.1
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	67,600	68,000	66,400	- 400	- .6	1,200	1.8
INSURANCE CARRIERS	57,500	57,600	56,200	- 100	- .2	1,300	2.3
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	35,800	36,000	34,900	- 200	- .6	900	2.6
REAL ESTATE	101,700	101,900	97,400	- 200	- .2	4,300	4.4
SERVICES	1,393,500	1,398,200	1,300,000	- 4,700	- .3	93,500	7.2
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	140,800	145,100	129,300	- 4,300	- 3.0	11,500	8.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	66,200	69,400	63,300	- 3,200	- 4.6	2,900	4.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	298,200	294,300	266,800	3,900	1.3	31,400	11.8
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	49,800	49,400	48,300	400	.8	1,500	3.1
MISCELLANIOUS REPAIR SERVICES	22,400	22,300	21,400	100	.4	1,000	4.7

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	MAY 1988	* APRIL 1988	MAY 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
MOTION PICTURES	8,300	8,200	7,500	100	1.2	800	10.7
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	86,700	90,200	81,900	- 3,500	- 3.9	4,800	5.9
HEALTH SERVICES	351,900	350,300	331,400	1,600	.5	20,500	6.2
LEGAL SERVICES	51,100	50,700	48,100	400	.8	3,000	6.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	52,400	52,800	48,200	- 400	- .8	4,200	8.7
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	70,500	70,400	66,200	100	.1	4,300	6.5
GOVERNMENT	781,600	778,400	738,300	3,200	.4	43,300	5.9
FEDERAL	113,700	113,300	112,000	400	.4	1,700	1.5
STATE AND LOCAL	667,900	665,100	626,300	2,800	.4	41,600	6.6
STATE	165,600	163,500	153,000	2,100	1.3	12,600	8.2
LOCAL	502,300	501,600	473,300	700	.1	29,000	6.1

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, 1972.
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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	May 1988	April 1988	May 1987	Over-The-Year	
				Numerical Change	Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	6,086,000	6,093,000	5,863,000	223,000	3.8
Employment	5,780,000	5,773,000	5,548,000	232,000	4.2
Unemployment	306,000	320,000	315,000	- 9,000	- 2.9
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.3	5.4	- 0.4	---
Nation					
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.4	6.3	- 0.7	---

Source: U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	May 1988	April 1988	May 1987	Over-The-Year	
				Numerical Change	Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	6,103,900	6,035,400	5,878,700	225,200	3.8
Employment	5,815,700	5,731,400	5,581,400	234,300	4.2
Unemployment	288,200	304,000	297,300	- 9,100	- 3.1
Unemployment Rate	4.7	5.0	5.1	- 0.4	---
Nation					
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.3	6.1	- 0.7	---

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

FLORIDA ECONOMIC INDICATORS
May 1988

Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Percent Change	
				Month	Year
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS/1					
Total Initial Claims	28,766	26,687	27,539	7.79	4.46
Interstate Initial Claims	3,301	3,092	3,452	6.76	- 4.37
Intrastate Initial Claims	25,465	23,595	24,087	7.93	5.72
INDUSTRY INTRASTATE INITIAL CLAIMS/1					
Services	8,062	7,934	7,462	1.61	8.04
Trade	3,963	3,602	4,224	10.02	- 6.18
Construction	4,110	3,887	4,094	5.74	0.39
Manufacturing	4,308	3,648	3,808	18.09	13.13
Mining, Government, Agriculture	2,742	2,469	2,695	11.06	1.74
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	951	836	699	13.76	36.05
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	900	889	769	1.24	17.04
Information Not Available	429	330	336	30.00	27.68
CONTINUED CLAIMS/1					
Total Weeks Claimed	200,085	205,126	208,013	- 2.46	- 3.81
Interstate Weeks Claimed	25,412	27,311	29,888	- 6.95	- 14.98
Intrastate Weeks Claimed	174,673	177,815	178,125	- 1.77	- 1.94
ECONOMIC/2					
Housing Starts (At Annual Rates)	157,646	162,475	186,074	- 2.97	- 15.28
Construction Expenditures (Thousands)	1,579,720	1,581,739	1,531,460	- 0.13	3.15
Average Hours Worked Manufacturing	41	41	41	0.00	0.00
Taxable Sales (Thousands)	10,343,399	10,454,399	9,726,009	- 1.06	6.35
Not Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	* Data are based on program year which began July 1, 1986.				
JOB SERVICES/3					
Active File (end of month)	146,421	148,424	175,513	- 1.3	- 16.6
New Applications (month)	41,102	35,994	41,183	14.2	- 0.2
Applicants Receiving Service (07-01-87 to date)	384,094	354,239	448,619*	8.4	- 14.4
Nonfarm Openings Received (month)	35,427	35,855	38,088	- 1.2	- 7.0
Nonfarm Openings Unfilled (end of month)	44,260	42,957	45,016	3.0	- 1.7
Placement Transactions (month)	13,077	12,898	18,857	1.4	- 30.7
Individuals Placed (07-01-87 to date)	124,058	114,907	172,305*	8.0	- 28.0
Nonfarm (07-01-87 to date)	111,409	103,061	155,352*	8.1	- 28.3
Job Openings Filled (07-01-87 to date)	157,474	144,487	222,700*	9.0	- 29.3
Eligible Claimants Placed (07-01-87 to date)	17,483	16,136	25,272*	8.3	- 30.8

Sources:

1/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Unemployment Compensation; Compiled and Seasonally Adjusted by the Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

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3/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Labor, Employment and Training.

Definitions: Initial Claim - Any notice of unemployment filed (1) to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation (new claim) or (2) to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year (additional claim).

Intrastate Claim - A claim filed in the same state in which the individual's wage credits were earned.

Interstate Claim - A claim filed in one state (agent) based on monetary entitlement to compensation in another state (liable).

STATEWIDE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	*		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS	*		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS	*	
	MAY 1988	APRIL 1988	MAY 1987	MAY 1988	APRIL 1988	MAY 1987	MAY 1988	APRIL 1988	MAY 1987
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	414.03	412.23	401.36	45.8	45.3	44.3	9.04	9.10	9.06
PHOSPHATE ROCK	456.04	454.95	435.34	42.7	42.4	41.4	10.68	10.73	10.53
MANUFACTURING	339.06	334.55	330.07	40.9	40.7	40.8	8.29	8.22	8.09
DURABLE GOODS	346.51	339.47	340.27	41.3	40.9	41.7	8.39	8.30	8.16
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	287.34	286.72	285.82	40.3	40.1	40.6	7.13	7.15	7.04
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	273.43	258.73	246.91	39.8	39.5	38.4	6.87	6.55	6.43
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	419.52	400.07	392.50	45.6	44.7	44.3	9.20	8.95	8.86
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	421.40	423.11	396.52	43.0	43.8	43.1	9.80	9.66	9.20
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	304.09	300.05	311.33	40.6	39.9	41.4	7.49	7.52	7.52
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	385.71	383.60	386.33	42.2	42.2	42.5	9.14	9.09	9.09
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	356.97	349.83	335.74	41.8	41.4	41.5	8.54	8.45	8.09
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	382.93	372.62	395.37	39.6	39.1	41.4	9.67	9.53	9.55
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	301.25	311.22	327.49	40.6	42.0	44.8	7.42	7.41	7.31
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	280.09	261.95	249.10	40.3	37.8	38.5	6.95	6.93	6.47
NONDURABLE GOODS	327.63	329.27	317.60	40.2	40.5	39.7	8.15	8.13	8.00
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	298.49	294.24	286.44	41.4	41.5	40.4	7.21	7.09	7.09
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	311.88	292.02	304.87	42.9	42.2	45.3	7.27	6.92	6.73
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	278.78	270.13	264.75	39.1	38.1	37.5	7.13	7.09	7.06
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	210.60	204.95	186.58	38.5	37.4	36.8	5.47	5.48	5.07
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	497.99	519.59	555.54	42.6	44.6	47.2	11.69	11.65	11.77
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	355.32	365.34	350.22	37.6	39.2	37.1	9.45	9.32	9.44
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	474.14	469.63	430.00	43.3	42.5	40.3	10.95	11.05	10.67
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	296.52	295.38	293.82	42.3	42.5	43.4	7.01	6.95	6.77
COMMUNICATION	489.74	497.93	527.10	39.4	39.3	41.8	12.43	12.67	12.61
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	554.70	554.24	525.03	43.1	43.3	43.0	12.87	12.80	12.21
BANKING	255.35	256.41	251.84	36.9	37.0	37.7	6.92	6.93	6.68

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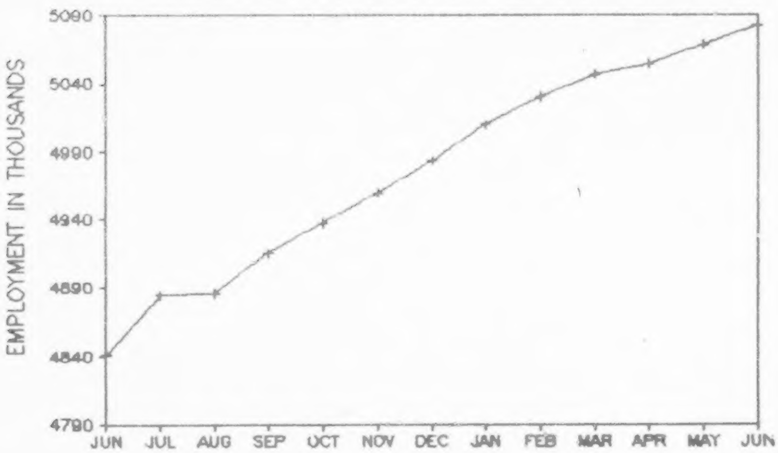
HIGHLIGHTS:

* Nonagricultural employment in Florida rose by 5.0 percent or 241,300 new jobs to reach 5,082,600 in June. Although 5.0 percent was a healthy growth rate it was slower than the pace reached earlier in the year.
* Florida's annual job growth rate remained as the fastest compared to the nation's eleven most populous states. When all the states in the nation were compared, only Nevada recorded a faster job growth rate.
* Services and government (local education) were Florida's fastest growing industries but services and trade contributed the highest number of new jobs over the year.
* Florida's unemployment rate dropped to 4.6 percent in June representing 284,000 jobless. This rate was the lowest recorded since October 1973 and was 0.7 percentage points below the national rate of 5.3 percent.
* Enclosed are 1987 demographic labor force statistics.

FLORIDA'S NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, JUNE 1987–JUNE 1988



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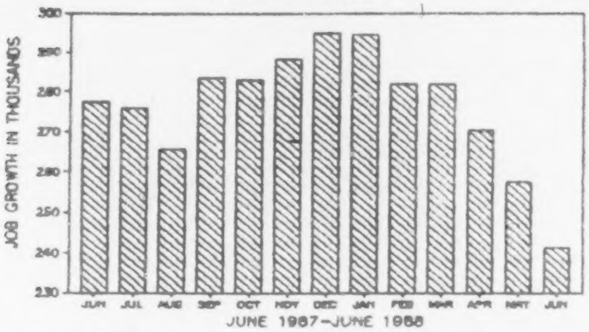
JOB GROWTH HEALTHY BUT SLOWER THAN PREVIOUS PACE: Total nonagricultural employment seasonally adjusted in Florida grew by 5.0 percent or 241,300 new jobs over the year to reach a total of 5,082,600 in June. Although 5.0 percent remains as a healthy job growth rate over the year it was slower than the growth reached in Florida earlier this year. June is the sixth consecutive month recording slower annual job growth with the peak month being December 1987. All industry sectors gained new jobs over the year with construction and manufacturing being the two sectors to lose jobs over the month.

Three services-producing industries were Florida's fastest growing sectors over the year. These three industries growing faster than the state average were services (6.6 percent), government (6.2 percent), and trade (5.9 percent). The slower than average growing industries were transportation, communications, and public utilities (2.4 percent); construction (2.4 percent); finance, insurance, and real estate (2.2 percent); manufacturing (1.9 percent); and mining (1.1 percent).

FLORIDA'S GROWTH INDUSTRIES: Services was the fastest growing industrial sector in Florida (6.6 percent) and the industrial sector gaining the highest number of new jobs (+86,000) over the year. Most of services' new jobs were in the subsectors of business services and health services. Services accounted for one-third of all new jobs in Florida over the year. This sector remained as Florida's second largest industry with a job total in June of 1,387,600 which was slightly over one-fourth of total nonagricultural employment.

Government was Florida's second fastest growing industry in June with a growth rate of 6.2 percent or 45,200 new jobs over the year. This industry reached a level of 775,500 in June and it represents just over 15.0 percent of all nonfarm jobs in Florida. Most of government's job growth was the result of gains in local education employment as it responded to population increases.

Trade remained as Florida's largest industry in June as it reached a level of 1,391,500. Trade may not hold the lead for much longer as services is a close second in terms of industry size. Trade was the third fastest growing sector in June over the year (5.9 percent) and the sector gaining the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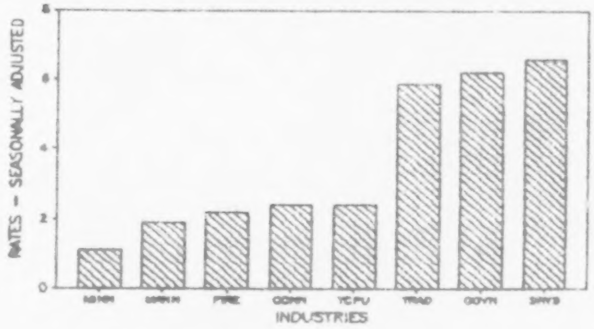
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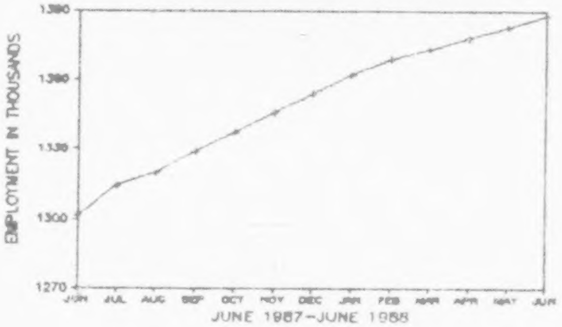
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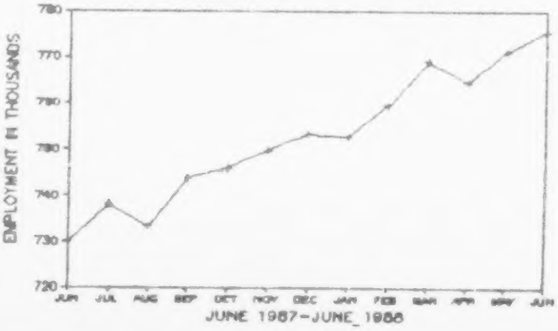
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GOVERNMENT, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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second highest number of new jobs (+77,900) behind only services. The majority of trade's growth was the result of new jobs in eating and drinking places employment. Trade, like services, accounted for over one-fourth of total nonfarm jobs in Florida in June.

FLORIDA'S VOLATILE INDUSTRIES: Manufacturing employment was up by 1.9 percent or 9,900 new jobs over the year to reach 538,700 in June. This was slower than growth in previous months. Factory jobs gained steadily last year but have leveled off some starting in February 1988. Factory employment did peak in January 1988 and Florida has experienced a loss of 2,600 jobs since that time. Most of the gains in manufacturing have been in the subsectors of printing and publishing; transportation equipment; machinery; and electrical and electronic equipment. Manufacturing accounted for almost 11.0 percent of total nonfarm jobs.

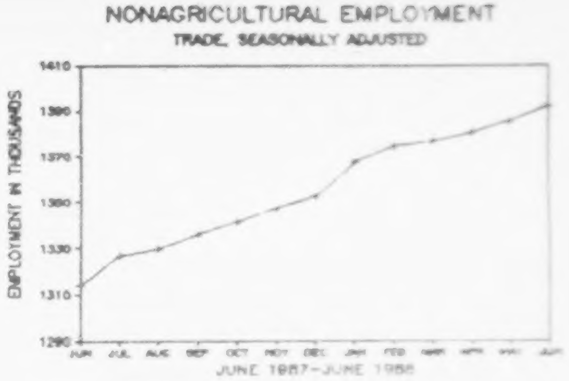
Construction employment grew by 2.4 percent or 8,000 new jobs over the year. Construction's annual gain in employment was primarily the result of the special trade contractors subsector. Although annual growth still appears healthy, the monthly data show signs of a slowdown. Construction employment peaked in January 1988 and Florida now registers a loss of 5,700 jobs since that time. Since tax reform and overbuilding (in parts of the state) have been with us for awhile, most of these declines must be due to higher interest rates. Housing starts were likewise down by almost 12.0 percent over the year with construction expenditures remaining almost stable on an annual basis.

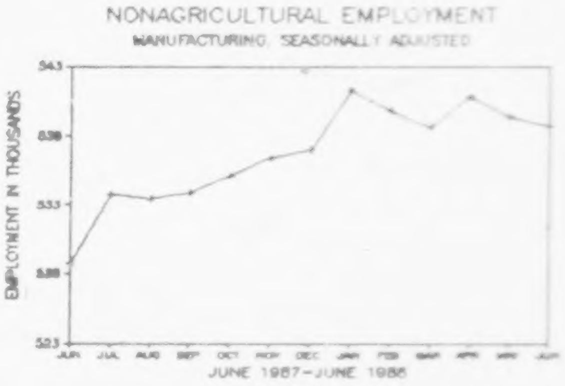
FLORIDA AND THE OTHER STATES: Florida remained by far as the fastest growing of the 11 most populous states in terms of new jobs gained over the year. California came in second with a 3.7 percent job growth rate over the year.

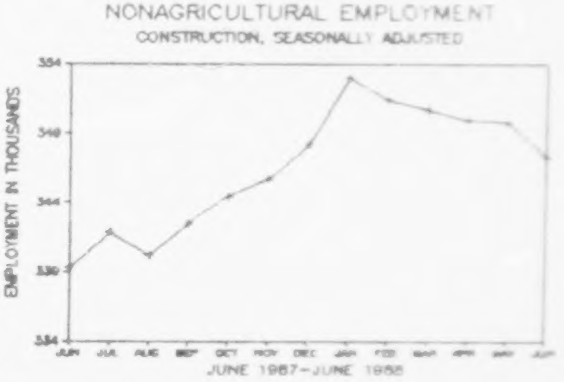
In terms of the number of new jobs gained over the year, Florida (+241,300) was second only to California (+433,700) which is more than twice as populous as Florida. Michigan was the populous state that recorded the smallest gain in new jobs over the year (+46,400) and the slowest job growth rate (1.2 percent).

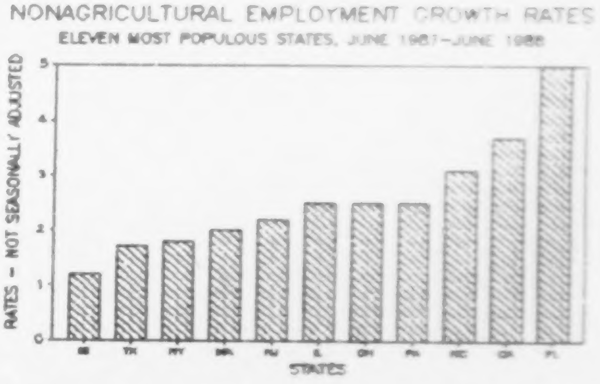
Nonfarm payroll employment rose by 2.0 percent or more between June 1987 and 1988 in 30 states and the District of Columbia. When all the states in the nation are compared, the largest percentage gains occurred in Nevada (5.5 percent), Florida (5.0 percent), Maine (4.6 percent), and Washington (4.2 percent).

Over four-fifths of the states had over-the-year gains in services and trade, and about three-fourths had increases in manufacturing; transportation and public utilities; finance, insurance, and real estate; and government.









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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

Published Industry Title	June Preliminary 1988	May Revised 1988	June Revised 1987	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	5082.6	5068.5	4841.3	14.1	0.3	241.3	5.0
MINING (1)	8.8	8.8	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1
CONSTRUCTION	347.3	349.8	339.3	-2.5	-0.7	8.0	2.4
MANUFACTURING	538.7	539.4	528.8	-0.7	-0.1	9.9	1.9
DURABLE GOODS (1)	326.7	326.1	319.9	0.6	0.2	6.8	2.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	213.2	214.0	210.2	-0.8	-0.4	3.0	1.4
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	262.5	262.1	256.3	0.4	0.2	6.2	2.4
TRADE	1391.5	1385.3	1313.6	6.2	0.4	77.9	5.9
WHOLESALE (1)	276.7	276.3	265.9	0.4	0.1	10.8	4.1
RETAIL	1115.7	1110.3	1048.4	5.4	0.5	67.3	6.4
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	375.7	374.6	353.5	1.1	0.3	22.2	6.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	370.7	369.2	362.7	1.5	0.4	8.0	2.2
SERVICES	1387.6	1382.7	1301.6	4.9	0.4	86.0	6.6
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	138.4	137.6	126.6	0.8	0.6	11.8	9.3
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	354.9	352.1	333.6	2.8	0.8	21.3	6.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	4307.1	4297.3	4111.0	9.8	0.2	196.1	4.8
GOVERNMENT	775.5	771.2	730.3	4.3	0.6	45.2	6.2

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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	1987 JUN	1987 JUL	1987 AUG	1987 SEP	1987 OCT	1987 NOV	1987 DEC	1988 JAN	1988 FEB	1988 MAR	1988 APR	1988 MAY	1988 JUN(P)	Over-the-Year Change %	Over-the-Year Change NUMBER
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4841.3	4884.5	4885.5	4914.6	4937.5	4960.2	4983.8	5010.3	5030.5	5046.8	5054.1	5068.5	5082.6	5.0	241.3
MINING (1)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	339.3	341.9	340.2	342.5	344.4	345.7	348.2	353.0	351.4	350.7	350.0	349.8	347.3	2.4	8.0
MANUFACTURING	528.8	533.8	533.4	533.9	535.1	536.4	537.0	541.3	539.8	538.6	540.8	539.4	538.7	1.9	9.9
DURABLE GOODS (1)	319.9	318.9	319.9	320.6	322.0	323.9	325.3	326.2	325.2	325.4	326.2	326.1	326.7	2.1	6.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	210.2	212.5	212.0	212.5	213.5	213.4	213.6	214.3	214.6	213.6	214.5	214.0	213.2	1.4	3.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	256.3	256.9	256.5	257.2	259.7	260.9	263.4	258.8	259.1	259.9	261.9	262.1	262.5	2.4	6.2
TRADE	1313.6	1326.0	1329.7	1335.9	1341.4	1347.0	1352.4	1367.4	1374.5	1376.5	1380.3	1385.3	1391.5	5.9	77.9
WHOLESALE (1)	265.9	265.4	266.2	267.8	269.1	271.0	273.0	274.6	275.2	275.3	275.5	276.3	276.7	4.1	10.8
RETAIL	1048.4	1059.9	1061.9	1066.6	1071.0	1075.8	1080.1	1094.0	1100.1	1102.7	1105.9	1110.3	1115.7	6.4	67.3
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	353.5	355.9	357.2	359.4	360.9	363.0	364.6	367.5	369.0	371.1	373.0	374.6	375.7	6.3	22.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	362.7	364.5	364.1	363.8	365.2	366.2	367.1	366.4	368.4	369.8	370.1	369.2	370.7	2.2	8.0
SERVICES	1301.6	1314.2	1319.4	1328.7	1337.0	1345.4	1353.6	1361.9	1369.0	1373.3	1377.7	1382.7	1387.6	6.6	86.0
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	126.6	127.3	128.9	131.7	132.3	133.0	133.2	133.7	135.0	135.1	136.4	137.6	138.4	9.3	11.8
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	333.6	334.5	335.0	336.4	338.3	340.7	342.2	344.6	346.6	349.5	350.3	352.1	354.9	6.4	21.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	4111.0	4146.2	4152.0	4170.8	4191.5	4210.3	4230.3	4257.5	4270.9	4277.6	4289.5	4297.3	4307.1	4.8	196.1
GOVERNMENT	730.3	738.3	733.5	743.8	746.0	749.9	753.5	752.8	759.6	769.2	764.6	771.2	775.5	6.2	45.2

(P) - Preliminary Estimate

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	JUNE 1988	* MAY 1988	JUNE 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	5,082,300	5,093,800	4,841,300	- 11,500	- .2	241,000	5.0
MINING	8,800	8,800	8,700	0	.0	100	1.1
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	7,700	7,700	7,600	0	.0	100	1.3
PHOSPHATE ROCK	3,700	3,800	3,600	- 100	- 2.6	100	2.8
CONSTRUCTION	350,100	349,000	342,100	1,100	.3	8,000	2.3
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	91,400	92,000	90,100	- 600	- .7	1,300	1.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	50,700	50,700	49,400	0	.0	1,300	2.6
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	208,000	206,300	202,600	1,700	.8	5,400	2.7
MANUFACTURING	539,800	541,100	530,000	- 1,300	- .2	9,800	1.8
DURABLE GOODS	326,700	326,100	319,900	600	.2	6,800	2.1
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	27,000	27,000	26,800	0	.0	200	.7
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	14,900	15,000	14,300	- 100	- .7	600	4.2
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	26,900	26,800	26,300	100	.4	600	2.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	.0	0	.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	38,100	37,900	38,000	200	.5	100	.3
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	44,500	44,300	42,900	200	.5	1,600	3.7
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	77,800	77,800	76,600	0	.0	1,200	1.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	66,400	66,200	64,700	200	.3	1,700	2.6
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	16,500	16,600	15,800	- 100	- .6	700	4.4
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	9,100	9,000	9,000	100	1.1	100	1.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	213,100	215,000	210,100	- 1,900	- .9	3,000	1.4
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	46,900	48,200	47,200	- 1,300	- 2.7	- 300	- .6

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	JUNE 1988	* MAY 1988	JUNE 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	PERCENT
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	11,600	12,600	11,500	- 1,000	- 7.9	100	.9
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1,600	1,800	1,600	- 200	-11.1	0	.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3,100	3,100	2,700	0	.0	400	14.8
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	33,200	33,100	33,000	100	.3	200	.6
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	14,800	14,900	14,800	- 100	- .7	0	.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	66,400	66,800	64,500	- 400	- .6	1,900	2.9
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	23,400	23,400	23,600	0	.0	- 200	- .8
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1,700	1,700	1,800	0	.0	- 100	- 5.6
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	19,900	20,000	18,800	- 100	- .5	1,100	5.9
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	2,100	2,000	2,100	100	5.0	0	.0
TRANSPORTATION,COMM.,ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	262,500	262,100	256,300	400	.2	6,200	2.4
TRANSPORTATION	158,700	158,600	152,800	100	.1	5,900	3.9
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	7,900	7,900	8,300	0	.0	- 400	- 4.8
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSIT	10,900	11,000	9,100	- 100	- .9	1,800	19.8
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	55,300	54,900	52,800	400	.7	2,500	4.7
WATER TRANSPORTATION	15,700	15,500	15,700	200	1.3	0	.0
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	47,700	48,200	47,800	- 500	- 1.0	- 100	- .2
COMMUNICATION	66,700	66,400	67,500	300	.5	- 800	- 1.2
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	37,100	37,100	36,000	0	.0	1,100	3.1
TRADE	1,386,400	1,388,800	1,308,600	- 2,400	- .2	77,800	5.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	276,700	276,300	265,900	400	.1	10,800	4.1
DURABLE GOODS	159,200	158,800	153,800	400	.3	5,400	3.5

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STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT						
				CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	JUNE 1988	* MAY 1988	JUNE 1987	MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
NONDURABLE GOODS	117,500	117,500	112,100	0	.0	5,400	4.8
RETAIL TRADE	1,109,700	1,112,500	1,042,700	- 2,800	- .3	67,000	6.4
BLDG. MAT., GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	48,300	48,100	45,100	200	.4	3,200	7.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	138,000	137,500	125,900	500	.4	12,100	9.6
FOOD STORES	187,500	186,100	175,400	1,400	.8	12,100	6.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	116,900	117,100	113,200	- 200	- .2	3,700	3.3
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	61,100	62,500	58,500	- 1,400	- 2.2	2,600	4.4
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	53,900	53,900	50,500	0	.0	3,400	6.7
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	377,400	380,400	355,100	- 3,000	- .8	22,300	6.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	126,600	126,900	119,000	- 300	- .2	7,600	6.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	370,700	369,200	362,700	1,500	.4	8,000	2.2
BANKING	76,400	76,300	76,200	100	.1	200	.3
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	67,700	67,600	67,100	100	.1	600	.9
INSURANCE CARRIERS	57,600	57,600	56,500	0	.0	1,100	1.9
INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	35,700	35,800	35,200	- 100	- .3	500	1.4
REAL ESTATE	102,800	101,700	99,000	1,100	1.1	3,800	3.8
SERVICES	1,393,400	1,392,200	1,306,800	1,200	.1	86,600	6.6
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	138,500	140,800	126,700	- 2,300	- 1.6	11,800	9.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	66,500	66,400	63,200	100	.2	3,300	5.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	297,700	297,400	271,200	300	.1	26,500	9.8
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	49,200	49,700	48,500	- 500	- 1.0	700	1.4
MISCELLANIOUS REPAIR SERVICES	22,400	22,400	21,700	0	.0	700	3.2

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STATEWIDE NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	JUNE 1988	* MAY 1988	JUNE 1987	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: MONTH AGO NO.	MONTH AGO PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO.	YEAR AGO PERCENT
MOTION PICTURES	8,400	8,300	7,800	100	1.2	600	7.7
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	87,400	86,500	83,300	900	1.0	4,100	4.9
HEALTH SERVICES	354,900	352,100	333,600	2,800	.8	21,300	6.4
LEGAL SERVICES	51,000	50,800	49,200	200	.4	1,800	3.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	49,300	52,100	45,700	- 2,800	- 5.4	3,600	7.9
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	71,600	70,800	66,600	800	1.1	5,000	7.5
GOVERNMENT	770,600	782,600	726,100	- 12,000	- 1.5	44,500	6.1
FEDERAL	114,100	113,500	112,600	600	.5	1,500	1.3
STATE AND LOCAL	656,500	669,100	613,500	- 12,600	- 1.9	43,000	7.0
STATE	158,500	165,600	149,200	- 7,100	- 4.3	9,300	6.2
LOCAL	498,000	503,500	464,300	- 5,500	- 1.1	33,700	7.3

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, 1972.
ALL DATA ARE ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1987 BENCHMARK LEVELS.
* REVISED

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF LOCAL EMPLOYERS WHO FURNISH EMPLOYMENT DATA ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

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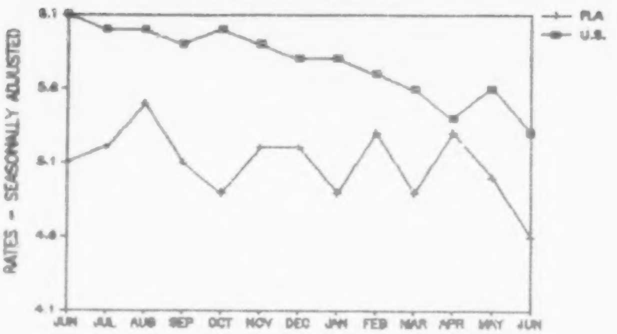
FLORIDA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HIT LOW IN JUNE: Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 4.6 percent in June representing 284,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 6,115,000. Although the change in the unemployment rate was not statistically significant over the month or year, it was the lowest rate recorded since October 1973. The range of statewide unemployment rates over the last twelve months was from a high of 5.5 in August 1987 to the low of 4.6 percent this June. The average unemployment rate over this time period was 5.1 percent. Florida's unemployment rate was 0.7 percentage points below the national rate of 5.3 percent in June. Florida's unemployment rate has remained consistently below the national rate since October 1973.

NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: The national seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 percent in June was down by half a percentage point since the beginning of the year and was at its lowest level in 14 years. Adult men and teenagers accounted for all of the unemployment decrease in June. The rate for black teenagers which is highly variable, also dropped to 28.4 percent--the first time this rate has been below 30.0 percent since late 1973. Discouraged workers declined to 910,000 in the quarter ending in June, returning to the level of late last year.

FLORIDA'S RANK: Compared to the eleven most populous states in the U.S., Florida recorded the fifth lowest seasonally adjusted unemployment rate (4.6 percent) in June. States with lower unemployment rates were North Carolina, 3.2 percent; Massachusetts, 3.5 percent; New York, 3.5 percent; and New Jersey, 3.7 percent. Texas received the highest June unemployment rate of 6.9 percent.

FLORIDA VS NATION

JUNE 1987–JUNE 1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES – 11 POPULOUS STATES

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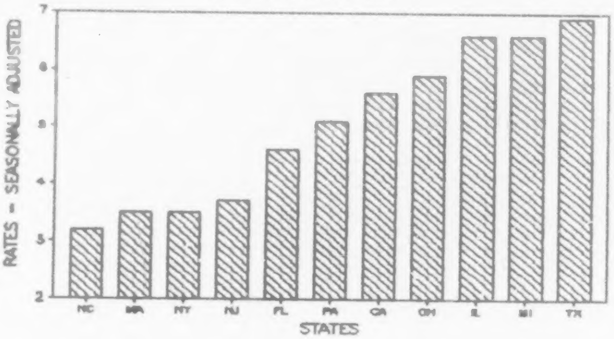

Unemployment Rates* Seasonally Adjusted
Eleven Most Populous States, June 1988

State	Rate	State	Rate
North Carolina	3.2	California	5.6
Massachusetts	3.5	Ohio	5.9
New York	3.5	Illinois	6.6
New Jersey	3.7	Michigan	6.6
Florida	4.6	Texas	6.9
Pennsylvania	5.1		

* Ranked in magnitude from lowest to highest.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987	Over-The-Year	
				Numerical Change	Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	6,115,000	6,086,000	5,859,000	256,000	4.4
Employment	5,831,000	5,780,000	5,558,000	273,000	4.9
Unemployment	284,000	306,000	301,000	- 17,000	- 5.6
Unemployment Rate	4.6	5.0	5.1	- 0.5	---
Nation					
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.6	6.1	- 0.8	---

Source: U.S Department of labor, Bureau of labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	June 1988	May 1988	June 1987	Over-The-Year	
				Numerical Change	Percent Change
Civilian labor Force	6,142,200	6,103,000	5,884,100	258,100	4.4
Employment	5,847,000	5,815,700	5,571,500	275,500	4.9
Unemployment	295,200	288,200	312,600	- 17,400	- 5.6
Unemployment Rate	4.8	4.7	5.3	- 0.5	---
Nation					
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.4	6.3	- 0.8	---

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

1987 Annual Averages
Florida Labor Force Summary

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
TOTAL	5,870,000	5,558,000	312,000	5.3
Men	3,177,000	3,020,000	157,000	5.0
Women	2,693,000	2,538,000	155,000	5.8
Both sexes (16-19 years)	372,000	312,000	60,000	16.1
WHITE	4,975,000	4,754,000	221,000	4.4
Men	2,735,000	2,622,000	113,000	4.1
Women	2,240,000	2,132,000	107,000	4.8
Both sexes (16-19 years)	311,000	270,000	41,000	13.1
BLACK	824,000	735,000	88,000	10.7
Men	409,000	366,000	43,000	10.5
Women	414,000	369,000	45,000	11.0
Both sexes (16-19 years)	56,000	38,000	18,000	32.3
HISPANIC	738,000	694,000	44,000	6.0
Men	424,000	400,000	24,000	5.7
Women	314,000	293,000	20,000	6.5
Both sexes (16-19 years)	38,000	33,000	5,000	12.0

Note: Due to rounding, figures may not add.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

FLORIDA ECONOMIC INDICATORS
June 1988

Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Percent Change Month	Percent Change Year
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS/1					
Total Initial Claims	30,182	29,015	30,169	4.02	0.04
Interstate Initial Claims	3,423	3,325	3,508	2.95	- 2.42
Intrastate Initial Claims	26,759	25,690	26,661	4.16	0.37
INDUSTRY INTRASTATE INITIAL CLAIMS/1					
Services	8,503	8,134	7,778	4.54	9.32
Trade	4,869	4,067	4,455	19.72	9.29
Construction	4,508	4,180	4,772	7.85	- 5.53
Manufacturing	4,182	4,316	4,603	- 3.10	- 9.15
Mining, Government, Agriculture	2,457	2,710	2,733	- 9.34	- 10.10
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	953	958	934	- 0.52	2.03
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1,008	916	851	10.04	18.45
Information Not Available	279	409	535	-31.78	- 47.85
CONTINUED CLAIMS/1					
Total Weeks Claimed	223,233	205,039	220,501	8.87	1.24
Interstate Weeks Claimed	27,810	25,735	29,936	8.06	- 7.10
Intrastate Weeks Claimed	195,423	179,304	190,565	8.99	2.55
ECONOMIC/2					
Housing Starts (At Annual Rates)	170,858	164,819	193,593	3.66	- 11.74
Construction Expenditures (Thousands)	1,553,600	1,576,659	1,577,169	- 1.46	- 1.49
Average Hours Worked Manufacturing	41	41	41	0.00	0.00
Taxable Sales (Thousands)	10,269,399	10,327,400	9,603,570	- 0.56	6.93
Not Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	* Data are based on program year which began July 1, 1986.				
JOB SERVICES/3					
Active file (end of month)	149,409	146,421	173,452	2.0	- 13.9
New Applications (month)	47,657	41,102	44,658	15.9	6.7
Applicants Receiving Service (07-01-87 to date)	418,869	384,094	447,330	9.1	- 12.2*
Nonfarm Openings Received (month)	36,996	35,427	39,886	4.4	- 7.2
Nonfarm Openings Unfilled (end of month)	45,744	44,260	46,516	3.4	- 1.7
Placement Transactions (month)	16,329	13,077	16,286	24.9	0.3
Individuals Placed (07-01-87 to date)	135,863	124,058	182,833	9.5	- 25.7*
Nonfarm (07-01-87 to date)	122,139	111,409	165,275	9.6	- 26.1*
Job Openings Filled (07-01-87 to date)	173,695	157,474	238,980	10.3	- 27.3*
Eligible Claimants Placed (07-01-87 to date)	18,834	17,483	26,843	7.7	- 29.8*

Sources:

1/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Unemployment Compensation; Compiled and Seasonally Adjusted by the Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

2/ Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

3/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Labor, Employment and Training.

Definitions: Initial Claim - Any notice of unemployment filed (1) to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation (new claim) or (2) to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year (additional claim).

Intrastate Claim - A claim filed in the same state in which the individual's wage credits were earned.

Interstate Claim - A claim filed in one state (agent) based on monetary entitlement to compensation in another state (liable).

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STATEWIDE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUNE 1988	* MAY 1988	JUNE 1987	JUNE 1988	* MAY 1988	JUNE 1987	JUNE 1988	* MAY 1988	JUNE 1987
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	414.03	410.87	407.70	45.2	45.5	45.3	9.16	9.03	9.00
PHOSPHATE ROCK	465.91	449.21	462.46	43.3	42.1	43.1	10.76	10.67	10.73
MANUFACTURING	343.19	338.24	332.91	41.1	40.9	41.1	8.35	8.27	8.10
DURABLE GOODS	348.96	345.69	341.88	41.2	41.4	42.0	8.47	8.35	8.14
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	288.40	288.86	285.42	40.0	40.4	40.2	7.21	7.15	7.10
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	265.18	273.32	263.60	38.6	39.9	40.0	6.87	6.85	6.59
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	406.51	417.23	392.91	43.2	45.4	44.7	9.41	9.19	8.79
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	430.57	418.03	401.12	43.1	42.7	43.6	9.99	9.79	9.20
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	316.77	303.40	317.75	41.3	40.4	41.7	7.67	7.51	7.62
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	393.55	387.96	389.78	42.5	42.4	43.6	9.26	9.15	8.94
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	362.02	356.17	337.30	41.9	42.2	41.9	8.64	8.44	8.05
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	383.51	377.67	390.40	40.2	39.3	41.4	9.54	9.61	9.43
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	299.43	302.33	328.24	40.3	40.8	44.0	7.43	7.41	7.46
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	293.97	279.79	243.08	41.0	40.2	38.1	7.17	6.96	6.38
NONDURABLE GOODS	333.74	328.43	320.80	40.8	40.2	39.9	8.18	8.17	8.04
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	311.41	295.87	284.62	41.8	40.2	40.2	7.45	7.36	7.08
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	342.52	313.90	297.22	43.8	43.0	43.2	7.82	7.30	6.88
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	279.47	263.14	255.20	41.9	39.1	35.2	6.67	6.73	7.25
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	210.53	211.20	190.50	38.7	38.4	37.5	5.44	5.50	5.08
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	496.37	505.17	555.05	43.2	43.7	46.8	11.49	11.56	11.86
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	361.17	358.34	352.45	38.3	38.0	37.1	9.43	9.43	9.50
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	481.14	473.70	438.37	43.7	43.3	41.2	11.01	10.94	10.64
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	301.09	295.80	294.87	43.7	43.5	43.3	6.89	6.80	6.81
COMMUNICATION	487.03	492.43	519.57	38.9	39.3	41.4	12.52	12.53	12.55
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	542.23	551.27	523.93	43.0	42.9	42.7	12.61	12.85	12.27
BANKING	259.10	255.43	246.18	36.7	36.7	37.3	7.06	6.96	6.60

* REVISED

SOURCE : FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION, CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM, IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

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Employment Trends

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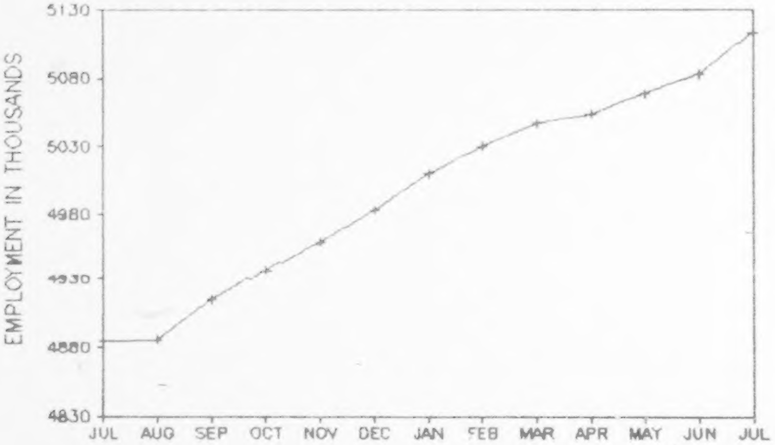
Highlights:

- Nonagricultural employment in Florida grew by 4.7 percent or 228,500 new jobs over the year to reach 5,113,500 in July. This job growth rate remained as the fastest of the populous states with California (3.4 percent) ranking as the second fastest growing state.
- Services and trade remained as Florida's largest and fastest growing industrial sectors. They accounted for almost 7 out of 10 new jobs in the state.
- Manufacturing and construction are Florida's volatile industrial sectors. Construction has lost 2,600 jobs since January 1988 and manufacturing (although relatively slow) has hit an all-time high level of 543,100 in July.
- Florida's unemployment rate in July dropped to 4.3 percent representing 265,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 6,102,000. This unemployment rate ranked as Florida's lowest since October 1973. The national unemployment rate stood at 5.4 percent or 1.1 percentage points higher than Florida's in July.


FLORIDA'S NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, JULY 1987–JULY 1988

Source: Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Bureau of Labor Market Information, Current Employment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

Published Industry Title	July Preliminary 1988	June Revised 1988	July Revised 1987	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	5113.0	5083.2	4884.5	29.8	0.6	228.5	4.7
MINING (1)	8.8	8.9	8.7	-0.1	-1.1	0.1	1.1
CONSTRUCTION	350.4	347.8	341.9	2.6	0.7	8.5	2.5
MANUFACTURING	543.1	538.6	533.8	4.5	0.8	9.3	1.7
DURABLE GOODS (1)	325.5	326.6	318.9	-1.1	-0.3	6.6	2.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	215.1	213.2	212.5	1.9	0.9	2.6	1.2
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	260.9	262.2	256.3	-1.3	-0.5	4.6	1.8
TRADE	1400.4	1389.6	1326.8	10.8	0.8	73.6	5.5
WHOLESALE (1)	275.9	276.7	265.4	-0.8	-0.3	10.5	4.0
RETAIL	1122.9	1113.8	1059.9	9.1	0.8	63.0	5.9
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	375.9	375.0	355.9	0.9	0.2	20.0	5.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	371.7	370.8	364.5	0.9	0.2	7.2	2.0
SERVICES	1399.8	1389.3	1314.2	10.5	0.8	85.6	6.5
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	139.7	138.9	127.3	0.8	0.6	12.4	9.7
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	356.4	354.2	334.5	2.2	0.6	21.9	6.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	4335.1	4307.2	4146.2	27.9	0.6	188.9	4.6
GOVERNMENT	777.9	776.0	738.3	1.9	0.2	39.6	5.4

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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
FLORIDA

PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	1987						1988							Over-the-Year Change	
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL(P)	%	NUMBER
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4884.5	4885.5	4914.6	4937.5	4960.2	4983.8	5010.3	5030.5	5046.8	5054.1	5068.5	5083.2	5113.0	4.7	228.5
MINING (1)	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.8	1.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	341.9	340.2	342.5	344.4	345.7	348.2	353.0	351.4	350.7	350.0	349.8	347.8	350.4	2.5	8.5
MANUFACTURING	533.8	533.4	533.9	535.1	536.4	537.0	541.3	539.8	538.6	540.8	539.4	538.6	543.1	1.7	9.3
DURABLE GOODS (1)	318.9	319.9	320.6	322.0	323.9	325.3	326.2	325.2	325.4	326.2	326.1	326.6	325.5	2.1	6.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	212.5	212.0	212.5	213.5	213.4	213.6	214.3	214.6	213.6	214.5	214.0	213.2	215.1	1.2	2.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	256.3	256.5	257.2	259.7	260.9	263.4	258.8	259.1	259.9	261.9	262.1	262.2	260.9	1.8	4.6
TRADE	1326.8	1329.7	1335.9	1341.4	1347.0	1352.4	1367.4	1374.5	1376.5	1380.3	1385.3	1389.6	1400.4	5.5	73.6
WHOLESALE (1)	265.4	266.2	267.3	269.1	271.0	273.0	274.6	275.2	275.3	275.5	276.3	276.7	275.9	4.0	10.5
RETAIL	1059.9	1061.9	1066.6	1071.0	1075.8	1080.1	1094.0	1100.1	1102.7	1105.9	1110.3	1113.8	1122.9	5.9	63.0
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	355.9	357.2	359.4	360.9	363.0	364.6	367.5	369.0	371.1	373.0	374.6	375.0	375.9	5.6	20.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	364.5	364.1	363.8	365.2	366.2	367.1	366.4	368.4	369.8	370.1	369.2	370.8	371.7	2.0	7.2
SERVICES	1314.2	1319.4	1328.7	1337.0	1345.4	1353.6	1361.9	1369.0	1373.3	1377.7	1382.7	1389.3	1399.8	6.5	85.6
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	127.3	128.9	131.7	132.3	133.0	133.2	133.7	135.0	135.1	136.4	137.6	138.9	139.7	9.7	12.4
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	334.5	335.8	336.4	338.3	340.7	342.2	344.6	346.6	349.5	350.3	352.1	354.2	356.4	6.5	21.9
TOTAL PRIVATE	4146.2	4152.0	4170.8	4191.5	4210.3	4230.3	4257.5	4270.9	4277.6	4289.5	4297.3	4307.2	4335.1	4.6	188.9
GOVERNMENT	738.3	733.5	743.8	746.0	749.9	753.5	752.8	759.6	769.2	764.6	771.2	776.0	777.9	5.4	39.6

(P) - Preliminary Estimate

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BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AREA 0000-STATEWIDE

					CHANGE FROM			
					JUNE 1988 TO JULY 1988		JULY 1987 TO JULY 1988	
		JULY 1988	JUNE 1988	JULY 1987				
TOTAL NONAG EMPLOYMENT	000000	5,027,200	5,082,900	4,802,400	-55,700	1.1%	+224,800	4.7%
MINING	100005	8,800	8,900	8,700	-100	1.1%	+100	1.1%
NONMET-MINE EX FUEL	114005	7,700	7,800	7,600	-100	1.3%	+100	1.3%
PHOSPHATE ROCK	114755	3,700	3,700	3,500	+0	0.0%	+200	5.7%
CONSTRUCTION	200005	353,200	350,600	344,700	+2,600	0.7%	+8,500	2.5%
GNRL BLDG CONTRACT	215005	92,200	91,600	90,900	+600	0.7%	+1,300	1.4%
HEAVY CONST CONTRAC	216005	50,700	50,700	49,700	+0	0.0%	+1,000	2.0%
SPCL TRADE CONTRACT	217005	210,300	208,300	204,100	+2,000	1.0%	+6,200	3.0%
MANUFACTURING	300005	535,900	539,700	526,600	-3,800	0.7%	+9,300	1.8%
DURABLE GOODS	300025	325,500	326,600	318,900	-1,100	0.3%	+6,600	2.1%
LUMBER/WOOD PROD	324005	27,000	27,000	26,800	+0	0.0%	+200	0.7%
FURNITURE/FIXTURES	325005	14,800	14,900	14,300	-100	0.7%	+500	3.5%
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	26,700	26,900	26,000	-200	0.7%	+700	2.7%
PRIMARY METAL IND	333005	5,600	5,600	5,500	+0	0.0%	+100	1.8%
FABRICATED METALS	334005	38,000	38,000	37,900	+0	0.0%	+100	0.3%
MACHINERY EXC ELEC	335005	44,300	44,400	42,900	-100	0.2%	+1,400	3.3%
ELECTRIC/ELEC EQUIP	336005	77,800	77,900	75,900	-100	0.1%	+1,900	2.5%
TRANSPORT EQUIP	337005	65,800	66,100	64,800	-300	0.5%	+1,000	1.5%
INSTRUMENTS/RELATED	338005	16,700	16,700	15,700	+0	0.0%	+1,000	6.4%
MISC MFG INDUSTRIES	339005	8,800	9,100	9,100	-300	3.3%	-300	3.3%
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	210,400	213,100	207,700	-2,700	1.3%	+2,700	1.3%
FOOD/KINDRED PROD	420005	44,700	46,800	45,400	-2,100	4.5%	-700	1.5%
PRESERVED FRUITS	420305	9,600	11,600	9,900	-2,000	17.2%	-300	3.0%
TOBACCO MANUFACTURE	421005	1,600	1,600	1,500	+0	0.0%	+100	6.7%
TEXTILE MILL PRODUC	422005	3,100	3,100	2,800	+0	0.0%	+300	10.7%
APPAREL/TEXTILES	423005	33,100	33,200	32,700	-100	0.3%	+400	1.2%
PAPER/ALLIED PROD	426005	14,800	14,800	14,700	+0	0.0%	+100	0.7%
PRINTING/PUBLISHING	427005	66,200	66,500	64,600	-300	0.5%	+1,600	2.5%
CHEMICALS/ALLIED	428005	23,200	23,300	23,600	-100	0.4%	-400	1.7%
PETRO/COAL PRODUCT	429005	1,700	1,700	1,700	+0	0.0%	+0	0.0%
RUBBER/PLASTIC PROD	430005	19,900	20,000	18,700	-100	0.5%	+1,200	6.4%
LEATHER PRODUCTS	431005	2,100	2,100	2,000	+0	0.0%	+100	5.0%
TRANSP/PUBLIC UTIL	500005	260,900	262,200	256,300	-1,300	0.5%	+4,600	1.8%
TRANSPORTATION	500015	157,300	158,800	152,700	-1,500	0.9%	+4,600	3.0%
RAILROAD TRANSP	540005	8,000	8,000	8,200	+0	0.0%	-200	2.4%
LOCAL PASSNGR TRNS	541005	10,500	10,800	9,200	-300	2.8%	+1,300	14.1%
TRUCKING/WAREHOUSE	542005	55,200	55,300	52,700	-100	0.2%	+2,500	4.7%
WATER TRANSPORT	544005	15,300	15,600	15,400	-300	1.9%	-100	0.6%
AIR TRANSPORT	545005	47,100	47,900	48,000	-800	1.7%	-900	1.9%
COMMUN EXC US PO	548005	66,700	66,600	67,500	+100	0.2%	-800	1.2%
ELEC/GAS/SANITARY	549005	36,900	36,800	36,100	+100	0.3%	+800	2.2%
WHOLE/RETAIL TRADE	600005	1,376,500	1,384,500	1,304,100	-8,000	0.6%	+72,400	5.6%
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	275,900	276,700	265,400	-800	0.3%	+10,500	4.0%
DURABLE GOODS	650015	159,600	159,300	153,900	+300	0.2%	+5,700	3.7%
NONDURABLE GOODS	651005	116,300	117,400	111,500	-1,100	0.9%	+4,800	4.3%
RETAIL TRADE	652005	1,100,600	1,107,800	1,038,700	-7,200	0.6%	+61,900	6.0%
BUILDING MATERIALS	652025	48,300	48,400	44,800	-100	0.2%	+3,500	7.8%
GEN MERCH STORES	653005	138,600	137,600	127,100	+1,000	0.7%	+11,500	9.0%
FOOD STORES	654005	186,900	186,900	176,500	+0	0.0%	+10,400	5.9%
AUTO DEALER/STATNS	655005	117,400	117,100	113,200	+300	0.3%	+4,200	3.7%
APPAREL STORES	656005	60,600	61,100	57,700	-500	0.8%	+2,900	5.0%
FURNITURE STORES	657005	54,000	53,800	50,800	+200	0.4%	+3,200	6.3%
EATING & DRINKING	658005	369,200	376,700	349,600	-7,500	2.0%	+19,600	5.6%
MISC. RETAIL	659005	125,600	126,200	119,000	-600	0.5%	+6,600	5.5%

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		JULY 1988	JUNE 1988	JULY 1987	CHANGE FROM JUNE 1988 TO JULY 1988		CHANGE FROM JULY 1987 TO JULY 1988	
FIN/INS/REAL ESTATE	700005	371,700	370,800	364,500	+900	0.2%	+7,200	2.0%
BANKING	760005	76,800	76,400	77,000	+400	0.5%	-200	0.3%
CREDIT AGEN EXC BNK	761005	67,800	67,800	67,300	+0	0.0%	+500	0.7%
INSURANCE CARRIERS	763005	57,800	57,900	57,000	-100	0.2%	+800	1.4%
INSURANCE AGENCIES	764005	35,900	35,900	34,800	+0	0.0%	+1,100	3.2%
REAL ESTATE AGENTS	765005	102,600	102,300	99,400	+300	0.3%	+3,200	3.2%
SERVICES	800005	1,390,800	1,395,100	1,305,300	-4,300	0.3%	+85,500	6.6%
HOTELS & LODGING	870005	137,100	139,000	125,000	-1,900	1.4%	+12,100	9.7%
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	65,100	66,300	62,100	-1,200	1.8%	+3,000	4.8%
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	299,600	298,400	273,300	+1,200	0.4%	+26,300	9.6%
AUTO REPAIR	875005	48,800	49,800	47,600	-1,000	2.0%	+1,200	2.5%
MISC. REPAIR	876005	22,600	22,400	21,800	+200	0.9%	+800	3.7%
MOTION PICTURES	878005	8,600	8,300	8,000	+300	3.6%	+600	7.5%
AMUSEMENT SRVCS	879005	85,800	87,400	82,400	-1,600	1.8%	+3,400	4.1%
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	356,400	354,200	334,500	+2,200	0.6%	+21,900	6.5%
LEGAL SERVICES	881005	51,400	51,000	49,600	+400	0.8%	+1,800	3.6%
PRIV EDUCATION SERV	882005	46,300	49,300	44,100	-3,000	6.1%	+2,200	5.0%
MISC SERVICES	889005	71,800	71,700	67,000	+100	0.1%	+4,800	7.2%
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	998008	729,400	771,100	692,200	-41,700	5.4%	+37,200	5.4%
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	114,200	114,200	112,800	+0	0.0%	+1,400	1.2%
STATE/LOCAL GOVT	998509	615,200	656,900	579,400	-41,700	6.3%	+35,800	6.2%
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	164,600	158,500	152,400	+6,100	3.8%	+12,200	8.0%
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	450,600	498,400	427,000	-47,800	9.6%	+23,600	5.5%

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STATE OF FLORIDA	JULY 1988 *	JUNE 1988 **	JULY 1987 **	Over-The-Year	
				Numerical Change	Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	6,102,000	6,115,000	5,890,000	212,000	3.6
Employment	5,837,000	5,831,000	5,581,000	256,000	4.6
Unemployment	265,000	284,000	309,000	-44,000	-14.2
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.6	5.2	- 0.9	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.3	6.0	- 0.6	---

Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STATE OF FLORIDA	JULY 1988 *	JUNE 1988 **	JULY 1987 **	Over-The-Year	
				Numerical Change	Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	6,199,000	6,142,200	5,986,600	212,400	3.5
Employment	5,885,800	5,847,000	5,630,800	255,000	4.5
Unemployment	313,200	295,200	355,800	-42,600	-12.0
Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.8	5.9	- 0.8	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.5	6.1	- 0.6	---

Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

FLORIDA ECONOMIC INDICATORS
July 1988

Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Percent Change	
				Month Ago	Year Ago
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS/1					
Total Initial Claims	27,146	29,995	28,564	- 9.50	- 4.96
Interstate Initial Claims	3,162	3,406	3,466	- 7.16	- 8.77
Intrastate Initial Claims	23,984	26,589	25,098	- 9.80	- 4.44
INDUSTRY INTRASTATE INITIAL CLAIMS/1					
Services	7,799	8,451	7,814	- 7.72	- 0.19
Trade	3,775	4,862	4,264	- 22.36	- 11.47
Construction	4,046	4,435	4,276	- 8.77	- 5.38
Manufacturing	4,976	4,170	4,012	- 2.25	1.60
Mining, Government, Agriculture	2,454	2,442	2,645	0.49	- 7.22
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	749	928	856	- 19.29	- 12.50
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	815	1,024	803	- 20.41	1.49
Information Not Available	270	277	428	- 2.53	- 36.92
CONTINUED CLAIMS/1					
Total Weeks Claimed	203,905	226,496	235,718	- 9.97	- 13.50
Interstate Weeks Claimed	27,322	27,824	29,747	- 1.80	- 8.15
Intrastate Weeks Claimed	176,583	198,672	205,971	- 11.12	- 14.27
ECONOMIC/2					
Housing Starts (At Annual Rates)	123,177	169,631	173,960	- 27.39	- 29.19
Construction Expenditures (Thousands)	1,556,519	1,553,379	1,545,940	0.20	0.68
Average Hours Worked Manufacturing	40	41	41	- 2.44	- 2.44
Taxable Sales (Thousands)	10,567,400	10,260,600	9,938,029	2.99	6.33

Not Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide					
JOB SERVICES/3					
Active File (end of month)	161,293	149,409	166,613	8.0	- 3.2
New Applications (month)	44,105	47,657	40,731	- 7.4	8.4
Applicants Receiving Service (07-01-88 to date)	44,443	418,869*	52,052*	- 89.4	- 14.6
Nonfarm Openings Received (month)	31,550	36,996	38,514	- 14.7	- 33.1
Nonfarm Openings Unfilled (end of month)	40,825	45,744	47,142	- 10.8	- 13.4
Placement Transactions (month)	14,597	16,329	15,016	- 10.6	- 2.8
Individuals Placed (07-01-88 to date)	13,603	135,863*	13,503*	- 90.0	- 0.7
Nonfarm (07-01-88 to date)	12,942	122,139*	12,581*	- 89.4	2.9
Job Openings Filled (07-01-88 to date)	14,421	173,695*	14,944*	- 91.7	- 3.5
Eligible Claimants Placed (07-01-88 to date)	1,555	18,834	1,820*	- 91.7	- 14.6

* Data are based on program year which began July 1, 1987.

Sources:

1/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Unemployment Compensation; Compiled and Seasonally Adjusted by the Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

2/ Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

3/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Labor, Employment and Training.

Definitions: Initial Claim - Any notice of unemployment filed (1) to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation (new claim) or (2) to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year (additional claim).

Intrastate Claim - A claim filed in the same state in which the individual's wage credits were earned.

Interstate Claim - A claim filed in one state (agent) based on monetary entitlement to compensation in another state (liable).

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		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		JULY 1988	JUNE 1988	JULY 1987	JULY 1988	JUNE 1988	JULY 1987	JULY 1988	JUNE 1988	JULY 1987
NONMET-MINE EX FUEL	114005	$437.10	$413.58	$417.63	47.0	45.2	46.3	$9.30	$9.15	$9.02
PHOSPHATE ROCK	114755	$479.57	$465.91	$438.48	44.2	43.3	41.8	$10.85	$10.76	$10.49
MANUFACTURING	300005	$335.96	$342.76	$328.03	39.9	41.0	40.2	$8.42	$8.36	$8.16
DURABLE GOODS	300025	$344.69	$349.40	$332.52	40.6	41.3	40.9	$8.49	$8.46	$8.13
LUMBER/WOOD PROD	324005	$294.11	$290.00	$289.07	40.4	40.0	40.6	$7.28	$7.25	$7.12
FURNITURE/FIXTURES	325005	$273.88	$268.32	$254.31	40.1	39.0	38.3	$6.83	$6.88	$6.64
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	$420.97	$407.34	$382.35	44.5	43.8	43.4	$9.46	$9.30	$8.81
PRIMARY METAL IND	333005	$422.59	$425.28	$399.41	42.6	44.3	42.4	$9.92	$9.60	$9.42
FABRICATED METALS	334005	$304.55	$313.24	$311.13	39.5	41.0	41.1	$7.71	$7.64	$7.57
MACHINERY EXC ELEC	335005	$388.64	$391.28	$374.39	41.7	42.3	42.4	$9.32	$9.25	$8.83
ELECTRIC/ELEC EQUIP	336005	$346.46	$357.83	$327.22	40.1	41.9	40.8	$8.64	$8.54	$8.02
TRANSPORT EQUIP	337005	$385.26	$388.00	$379.75	39.8	40.0	40.1	$9.68	$9.70	$9.47
INSTRUMENTS/RELATED	338005	$302.54	$314.71	$309.00	40.5	41.3	41.2	$7.47	$7.62	$7.50
MISC MFG INDUSTRIES	339005	$248.44	$284.71	$234.05	37.7	40.1	36.4	$6.59	$7.10	$6.43
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	$324.09	$334.55	$323.08	39.0	40.7	39.4	$8.31	$8.22	$8.20
FOOD/KINDRED PROD	420005	$291.56	$308.59	$287.62	39.4	41.2	39.4	$7.40	$7.49	$7.30
PRESERVED FRUITS	420305	$313.33	$342.08	$302.94	41.5	43.8	41.9	$7.55	$7.81	$7.23
TOBACCO MANUFACTURE	421005	$249.66	$280.14	$285.77	38.0	42.0	39.2	$6.57	$6.67	$7.29
APPAREL/TEXTILES	423005	$194.75	$208.51	$186.58	35.8	38.4	36.3	$5.44	$5.43	$5.14
PAPER/ALLIED PROD	426005	$493.02	$498.77	$567.29	43.4	44.1	47.0	$11.36	$11.31	$12.07
PRINTING/PUBLISHING	427005	$366.28	$367.48	$350.04	37.8	38.2	36.5	$9.69	$9.62	$9.59
CHEMICALS/ALLIED	428005	$474.56	$478.95	$457.21	42.6	43.7	42.1	$11.14	$10.96	$10.86
RUBBER/PLASTIC PROD	430005	$281.20	$301.59	$291.60	40.0	43.9	43.2	$7.03	$6.87	$6.75
COMMUN EXC US PO	548005	$505.69	$495.79	$532.13	39.6	39.1	41.9	$12.77	$12.68	$12.70
ELEC/GAS/SANITARY	549005	$563.60	$547.82	$541.58	44.1	43.0	43.5	$12.78	$12.74	$12.45
BANKING	760005	$270.48	$258.74	$245.31	39.2	36.7	37.0	$6.90	$7.05	$6.63

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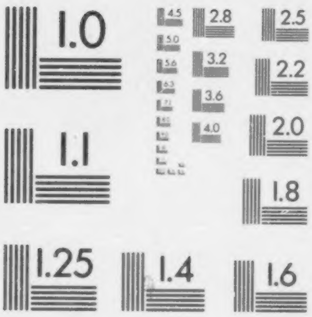
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